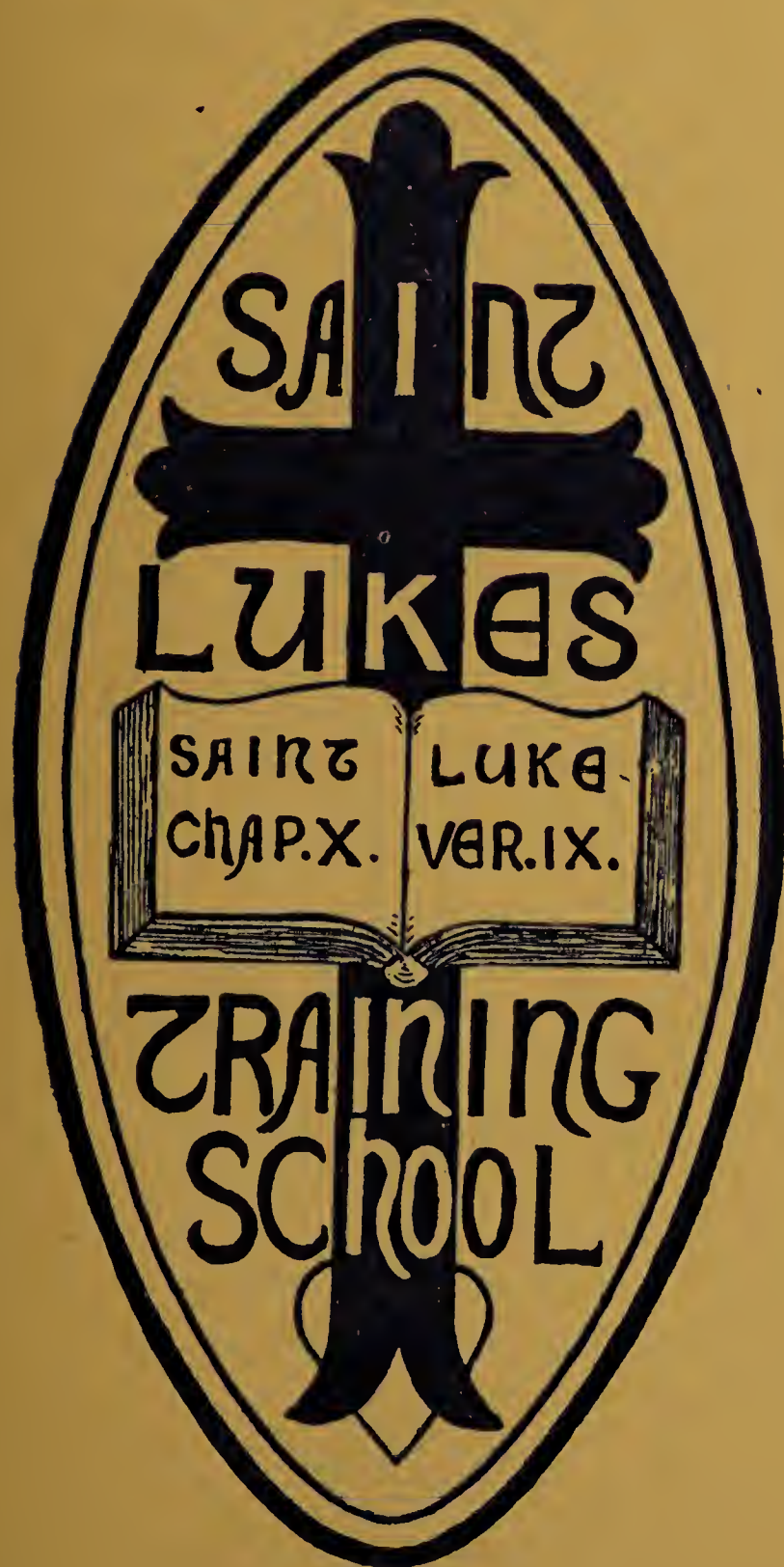


The Alumnae



FEBRUARY : : 1936

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1936

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Myrtle Peterkin.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Alice Bell.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to May Collins.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Jessie Lawrie.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Ruth Sackett.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the
Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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February Meeting

February 18, 1936

7:30 P. M. Main II



March Meeting

March 27, 1936 Main II



• COME ONE AND ALL •

REPORT OF THE 40th ANNUAL
MEETING OF THE ALUMNAE
ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S
HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF
NURSING

MAIN II 8:00 P.M. 1-21-1936

The 40th Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was called to order by the President, Miss Ruth Sackett, with sixty members present.

It was voted to dispense with the regular meeting that the business of the Annual Meeting might be taken up at once.

Miss Helen McNab, Treasurer, read the reports of the Treasure and the Auditor. She moved the adoption of these reports and they were adopted as read. (These reports are on file with the Association's records and documents.)

Miss Harriet Fulmer, Chairman of the Revisions of By-Laws Committee, reported that there are to be some revisions made in the Association's By-Laws to correspond with the recent changes made in those of 1st District. These will be made as provided for in Article VIII of the Association By-Laws. The report was adopted as stated.

Miss Myrtle Peterkin, Chairman of the Membership Committee, submitted the following report.

"Members admitted to the Association during 1935—

Active members	45
Non-resident members	24
Associate members	5
Total	74
Total membership of the Association.....	660."

Report adopted as read.

Miss Lawrie, Chairman of the Relief Committee, read the following report.

"Thirty-seven members of our Alumnae were cared for in the Endowed Rooms, during the year 1935, totaling three hundred and fifty-one days of care against two hundred and forty-two days last year. We gave sick benefits to six nurses, the sum of fifty dollars to five nurses and twenty-five to one . . . also made three loans, one for one hundred dollars and one for fifty dollars and one for seventy-five dollars. Our sick nurses were visited frequently and Christmas cards or letters were sent to all sick nurses and poinsettia plants were sent to three bed patients on Xmas Day. A call was made on Miss McClintock at Hines Hospital before

Xmas. Miss Wilbur has remained a patient on Main 7 during the year, her condition remains about the same. Both Endowed Rooms have been beautifully refurnished with new furniture, rugs, curtains and Venetian blinds, comfortable chairs and soon there will be floor lamps.

I regret to announce the deaths of the following members during the year. Miss Caroline Wallace, Class 1914; Mrs. Bertha Blake Means, class of 1915; Miss Josephine Carrigan, Class of 1926 and Mrs. Georgia Denzer Fisk, Class 1900; On account of poor health she had to withdraw from her Alumnae some years ago. A letter of sympathy was sent to Dr. Fisk and also to the families of the deceased nurses. We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jennings, the husband of Betty Strohmeier Jennings. Flowers were sent to all." The report was adopted as read.

Miss Alice Bell, Chairman of the Program Committee, sent the following report.

"Eight meetings were held during the past year with an average attendance of one hundred members. The Red Cross committee had charge of the February meeting, the Private Duty Section of the March meeting, the Associate members of the May meeting. The Banquet was held the 31st of May. The October meeting was in honor of Miss Adda Eldredge, class of 1899. Miss Eldredge was the recipient of the Walter Burns Saunders Award last June. Members of the 1st District were guests." The report was adopted as read.

Miss May Collins, Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported the compiling of the ballot to be voted on at to-night's election. Six hundred forty-two ballots were mailed to members. The report was adopted as read.

Mrs. Ellen Rattle Kipp, Chairman of the Publication and Press Committee sent the following report:

"During the past year five journals were published, completing twenty issues since I have been Chairman of the Publication and Press Committee. During this time the Press Committee has always attempted to print all the news of interest to the Alumnae Association. We know that there is a great deal of interesting news about nursing and nurses which is not sent to us for publication. We thank those who have contributed, and hope that they will continue to do so—along with the new contributors. Suggestions for the

betterment of the Journal are always in order." Report adopted as read.

Miss Clara Piltz, Chairman of the Private Duty Section, reported the splendid success of the Blue Cross Service Guild, which was organized during the past year. Report accepted as given.

Miss Collins, Chairman of the Educational Committee, submitted the following:

"January 1, 1935.

Balance in loan account.....	\$598.18
Loans granted, 1935.....	550.00

Balance.....	\$ 48.18
Loans and interest repaid.....	510.40

Dec. 31, 1935. Balance available for Educational purposes\$558.58
Total number of loans to date.....22."

Report adopted as read.

Miss McCoy, Chairman of the Public Health Committee submitted the following report:

"A file of the names of St. Luke's nurses engaged in Public Health Nursing was begun about two years ago. An attempt has been made by the present Committee to keep this file up to date and several names have been added the past year. I feel sure there are many names not in the file. If there is anyone here who has not registered or who knows a nurse recently engaged in Public Health Nursing I shall appreciate having their names. This file will be valuable when legislative support is necessary and when calls come in for Public Health Nurses. There are many nurses in the state, filling Public Health positions who do not hold Public Health Certificates and who are not graduate or registered nurses and some who have had no Hospital training. We are hoping to take some definite action to enforce the Public Health Nursing Act and to have these positions filled with qualified nurses." The report was adopted as read.

Miss Marcella Aden, reported the securing of seventy subscriptions to the American Journal of Nursing during 1935. The report was adopted as read.

Miss Wham, the Chairman of the Red Cross Committee, reported that fifty-four nurses had become members of The American Red Cross Nursing Service during the year. The report was accepted as read.

Miss Rein, Chairman of The Friendly Relations Committee reported that sick nurses had been visited and that flowers

and cards had been sent to them. The report was adopted as read.

The President's annual address was then given by Miss Sackett.

The report of the Chairman of the Tellers was then heard.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

1st Vice President—Miss Harriet Fulmer
Secretary—Miss Clara Bollinger
Ch. of Membership Committee—

Miss Myrtle Peterkin
Ch. of Publicity & Press Committee—

Mrs. Ellen Rattle Kipp
It was then moved and seconded that the ballots be destroyed. Motion carried.

A letter from Mr. Wardell, Director of St. Luke's Hospital was read.

"January 17, 1936.

Miss Ruth Sackett, R.N.,
President, The Alumnae Association,
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Sackett:

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Hospital a resolution was adopted permitting the Management to allow 20% discount on the total hospital bill graduate nurses who may require hospitalization.

It is to be understood that this applies to nurses who are graduates of the Training School of St. Luke's Hospital; who are unmarried and who are actually engaged in their profession.

Will you please see that this information is conveyed to the graduate nurses of St. Luke's through the Alumnae.

Very truly yours,

Signed, Charles A. Wardell."

The newly elected officers were then presented to the members of the Association.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara I. Bollinger, Secretary.

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY

Accountants and Auditors

1 North LaSalle Street
Chicago

January 21, 1936.

Alumnae Association of St. Luke's
Hospital School of Nursing,
Chicago.

Dear Mesdames,

We have audited the books kept by the treasurer of the Association for the year ended December 31, 1935 and have pre-

pared and submit herewith statements of cash receipts and disbursements as shown by the treasurer's books.

We also submit a list of securities held by the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, as custodian, for your Association. The securities have been confirmed by us. There were no changes in securities during the year.

We verified the cash by reconciliation with the monthly bank statements and with pass books of the savings account.

The total assets of the Association comprise the following:

Cash in banks:

Treasurer's account—

Evanston Trust and Savings Bank	\$ 558.73
Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company--	889.03
	<u>\$ 1,447.76</u>

Savings account—

Regular	\$ 7,412.23
Endowed room	6,498.24
	<u>13,910.47</u>

	<u>\$15,358.23</u>
Securities at par value.....	\$12,350.00
Securities of endowed room, at par value	5,010.55
	<u>17,360.55</u>
	<u>\$32,718.78</u>

We accounted for income from investments with the following exceptions:

Chicago Title and Trust company, as trustee, first mortgage bonds—No interest received during the year.

Foreman Trust and Savings Bank, as trustee, first mortgage participation certificates—

No interest received during the year.

Albert Pick Corporation, preferred stock—
No dividends received during the year.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Young & Co.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1935

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1934 \$1,326.07

Receipts

Dues

Banquet tickets	227.50
Repayments on loans	460.00
Interest on loans	14.10
First District, Membership Award	25.00
Transferred from Savings Account	855.74
	<u>4,892.49</u>
	<u>6,218.56</u>

Disbursements

Dues—First District Illinois State Nurses Association	\$ 1,510.80
Printing and stationery	394.68
Postage	192.49
Flowers	68.77
Refreshments & entertainment	155.49
Refunds on dues	17.00
Exchange on checks	5.87
Committee expenses	102.40
First Dist. Ill. State Nurses Association T. B. Fund.....	200.00
Auditing	10.00
Sick benefits	225.00
Banquet expense	369.41
Convention expense	25.65
Checks returned	6.00
St. Luke's Hospital Social Service Department	25.00
Loans Paid	825.00
Furniture for endowed rooms, St. Luke's Hospital	630.74
Miscellaneous	6.50
	<u>4,770.80</u>
Balance, December 31, 1935--	\$ 1,447.76

The above balance is made up as follows:

On deposit at the Evanston Trust & Savings Bank.....	\$ 558.73
On deposit at the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co.	889.03
	<u>\$1,447.76</u>

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance, December 31, 1934 \$11,756.91

Receipts

Room pledges	\$ 2,179.00
Interest on bank deposits	215.39
Interest on investments—	
Chicago City Railway Co.....	42.50
Kentucky Utilities Co.	50.00
Commonwealth of Australia..	50.00
Canadian National Railway....	50.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.	60.00

It was voted upon at the December meeting to subscribe to twelve splendid magazines, which are in Stickney House and the Main building Lounge, for the Training School. The magazines are enjoyed by everyone. This fine gift has been made possible in the past, by Mrs. Frankenthal.

THE WORLD WAR FLAG OF UNIT 14

At a recent meeting of the Mars-Sur Allier Post 270, a most beautiful and colorful pageantry took place in the presentation of the flag of Unit 14 to the Post. This was of particular significance to St. Luke's Alumnae just because our own Mabel Madden (Class of 1913) is Commander of this Post — and second, that Lynnette Vandervort (Class of 1899) was presenting the flag to the Post.

Mrs. Vandervort's letter of presentation was read by May Collins, a member of the Unit who also gave a graphic description of the service of the Unit. The following is a copy of Mrs. Vandervort's letter:—

400 Santa Clara Ave.
Oakland, Calif.
Oct. 22, 1935

Mars-Sur Allier Post 270,
Chicago, Ill.

Comrades:—

I am presenting to the Post, the flag which belonged to the nurses of Base Hospital Unit 14, who served at Mars-Sur Allier in France during the World War.

The flag was bought by the nurses of that unit in New York City and was first used in the Liberty Parade July 4th, 1918, in New York City.

The nurses of Unit 14, presented the flag to me at our last get-to-gether meeting in the Living Room of our Barracks at Mars-sur-Allier Center, France.

It is a beloved possession and I present it to the Post with the petition that it be tenderly guarded and cared for.

Trusting it will never be needed in another World War. Believe me,

Yours Loyally,

Lynnette L. Vandervort.

The following letter was sent to Avis VanLew by Helen Benjamin, Class of 1924.

A.B.M. Hospital, Nellore,
South India, Nov. 1935.

Dear Avis:

So many times as I work around babies,

a song I learned while teaching in the Beginner's Department at home comes to my mind:

"There are blessings from God
all around us,
We must thank Him for gifts
great and small,
But the gift of a dear little baby
Needs the very best thank you
of all."

I may become cross with older children and grownups, but never with a baby. Whenever I have a chance, I go to the nursery where the new-born babies are or to the Children's Ward where the sick babies are, and help the nurses as they care for them. Just now we have nine new babies, one is a very tiny one whose mother gave her to the hospital because she had no milk for her, and she knew the baby would die if she took it home. We have a pair of twins, also, in the nursery. They are quite robust. When I tried to tell the mother that I, too, was a twin, I used the word for "caster oil" instead of "twin" by mistake. The nurse had a good laugh over that.

In the Children's Ward we have many children sick with influenza. One is a baby we are keeping until someone wishes to adopt her. We had five children last month waiting until they were old and strong enough to be adopted. Only two are left now. This baby who is sick, Pushpam, is of Brahmin extraction, the highest in India. Soon some Christian man and wife will want a nice little baby girl, and Pushpam will be taken to a new home, a much better one than a hospital. We shall miss her when she goes, for she is the pet of all the staff.

This afternoon I attended a tea party given by the Collector's wife, in honor of the Maha-Rani of Venkatagiri. She, a daughter, a daughter-in-law, and eight grandchildren arrived in gosha (curtained) automobiles. They were all dressed simply, but beautifully. The boys and girls were dressed in English style, excepting that the boys wore gold-embroidered caps. They were quite friendly. The daughter said during a conversation with her "You know, I don't feel proud. I want to be friendly with every one. But I'm not allowed to be." It's rather lonesome being a Rani in India.

Dr. Morris and I have started holding baby clinics in a Baby Welcome (Welfare) home in the palem across the road from the hospital. One of our trained Baptist girls is in charge, and is doing very good

work. A corner of the yard is used as a bathing place, and every child gets a bath, and has his hair combed before he can get his cereal. A few babies are given milk daily. We are encouraging the nurse to visit the homes and show the mothers how to prepare the milk and the cereals that doctor orders for the babies. One seven-month old baby weighed only five and a half pounds. It is hard for a baby without mother's milk to live. It costs three dollars a month to buy good milk, and most of these fathers earn only from two and a half to three dollars a month.

The nurses are busy practicing for a play—"The lady with a Lamp," a play about Florence Nightingale. The proceeds are to go towards the centenary celebration of our Telugu Baptist Mission, and toward the hospital fund for a new car. Prartising for that will probably prevent me from sending this letter to you in time for Christmas. We are expecting that many Christians and Hindus will have a higher idea of what nursing is after they see this little drama. The "Sairy Gamp" type nursing is by no means gone from the minds and homes of India people.

Last year I received a Christmas message which I should like to pass on to you, as I close, since it means much to you.

"May you have

The gladness of Christmas, which is Hope,
The spirit of Christmas, which is Peace;
The heart of Christmas, which is Love."

I'm hoping a letter will soon be on its way from you. Haven't heard from you for a long time. Miss McNab, in fact, is the only St. Luke's friend who has written lately—which means in the last six months.

We're quite busy—in and out of hospital work. We had an epidemic of a mild flue. For a wonder I didn't succumb. Five nurses or so were off at one time with it, so we had to hustle. Our maternity work has been heavy—to us. We've had nearly an average of a baby a day this year thus far.

I'll be looking for a letter.

Be good,

Love,

Helen.

Christmas as usual at St. Luke's, was a happy one. Christmas Eve, the Student Nurses sang carols around the Christmas tree, out in the Court. In the evening, all remaining at the hospital for Christmas

were served refreshments on Main II. The Nurses and Internes joined in singing carols.

Early Christmas morning, the students formed in a "Candle Light" procession and proceeded through all the wards, singing carols and echoing "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

Of course Santa visited the Children's Ward and left many wonderful toys.

All the wards had Christmas trees which were trimmed by members of the Women's Board.

—MARRIAGES—

1917

A wedding of interest to all took place in Grace Church, Christmas Eve. at 6 p.m.

The Church with its beautiful Christmas decorations, was the scene of the marriage of Nell Schowalter Magaw and Dr. Frank Etzler of Detroit.

The ceremony was read by Father Travis before seventy-five friends. After the ceremony, the bride and groom, received congratulations from all who wished them much joy and happiness.

Monday following, the couple held an "At Home," for all their friends at Mrs. Etzler's apartment.

1932

The marriage is announced of Opal Ducker to Mr. David Sheppard.

—BIRTHS—

1927

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faulkner (Mary Bauer) announce the birth of a son on January 17, 1936, at St. Luke's.

1928

Mr. and Mrs. Means (Doris Holdren) announce the birth of a daughter in January, at St. Luke's.

1929

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Sullivan (Magdalene Heint), Westwood Lane, Freeport, Illinois are the proud parents of a son, William Joseph, who arrived on January 18, 1936.

1929

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardiner (Arlene Olson) announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan (Hilda Fogelsang) announce the birth of a daughter.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips (Louise O'Donnell) announce the birth of twin boys, in December.

—NEWS ITEMS—

1896

Kathryn Gruber and her sister have moved to California.

1898

The Alumnae extend sympathy to Mrs. Scholfield (Irene Sutherland) in the death of her husband on November 24, 1935. Ellen Stewart of Waukegan was a Holiday guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bailey (Bertha Wilkinson Class of 1904), of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Miss Stewart has made many friends during her Cedar Rapids visits.

1899

Mrs. Charles Vandervort (Lynnette Leininger) spent four months in San Diego, Cal. this past summer.

The Alumnae extend sympathy to Belle Beachly in the recent death of her mother.

1900

The Alumnae extend sympathy to Emily G. Rogers in the death of her mother on November 21, 1935.

1903

Lulu Averill of Cedar Rapids, Iowa has sent a number of news items for the February Journal. All members are urged to do likewise.

1904

Mrs. F. Elliott's (Marion Fiddler) younger daughter, Ruth Elliott of Port Arthur, Ontario has entered the Nurses Training School of Winnipeg General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bailey's daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler Jr., have recently moved from Boston to Maplewood, N. J. Mr. Wheeler's business having been transferred to New York.

Word from Sophia W. Torkelson of 30 East 60th St., New York City says she would love to come back for a meeting but she's afraid she would be a perfect stranger. She says that she is "Full of Newritis." Also sends New Year's greetings to the Press Committee.

1906

Grace Palmer arrived in Honolulu in December and plans to stay indefinitely on the Islands. Recently she visited the active volcano Mona Loa. She visited friends in Chicago on her way West.

1908

Margaret Bulkley is doing County School Nursing under the Red Cross at Greeley, Colorado, for a few months.

1910

Nell McClintock has been a patient at the Edward Hines Hospital.

1912

The Alumnae extend sympathy to Babette Strohmeier Jennings in the death of her husband, in December 1935.

1914

Elsa Ahrenlof had a very bad fall in the Hospital in December and was a patient there for a few weeks. She was the first member of the Blue Cross Service Guild who benefited by the Fund. Miss Ahrenlof was one of the very ardent workers for the success of the Blue Cross Service Guild Bazaar.

Elsa sailed Jan. 24th on the S. S. Bremen for Sweden. We all wish her Bon Voyage and a speedy return to health and Chicago.

1915

Lena Jacobs had a Cholecystectomy at St. Luke's in January.

1919

Lois Cox was a patient at St. Luke's for a week in December and the first part of 1936.

1921

Mary Everett spent a few weeks in New York in October.

Fannie Shellman spent a weekend recently, with Mary Everett.

Word comes from Monna VanKoy, 40 East 62nd St., New York City, saying, "I've become quite a stranger but a few of the old standbys and also the Bulletin, keep me posted pretty well. We aliens and exiles are always interested."

1921

Bertha Madison writes from the Phoenix Indian School Hospital that it is a very interesting place. She likes the work, the people and the climate.

1922

Eleanor (Pat) Hamilton has been ill in a Hospital in Elgin but is now recuperating at her brother's home.

The Alumnae extend sympathy to Josephine Dinnen in the recent death of her brother.

1922

Edith Gustafson had a "Shower" for Nell Magaw on December 17, 1935.

Ruth Kirkham has resigned her position as supervisor on Main 13, at St. Luke's and hopes to enjoy a long and much needed rest.

1924

Louise Graff had a major operation performed at St. Luke's, in November.

Rhoda Wickwire spent Christmas with her family in Manistique, Michigan. Mrs.

Wickwire accompanied Rhoda back to Chicago and will make her home here for the remainder of the winter.

Avis Van Lew spent the Holidays with her mother and father in Axtell, Kansas.
1925

Dr. and Mrs. Clement DeBere (Marjorie McDougall) left December 19th for a three weeks cruise of the West Indies.
1925

Eda Stensland is confined to her bed at her home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, having had a severe fall, which resulted in concussion of the brain.

1926

Ella Saline has resigned her position in Pittsburgh and has returned to Chicago.

1928

Marcelline Drill motored to Florida and other Southern points in November.

1929

Ethel Bloomquist has consented to fill the vacancy on the Nominating Committee, which was vacated by Alice Schwedler.

Alice Bell has taken Ella Saline's Chairmanship of the Program Committee.

1930

Mabel Littlejohn has resigned her position as Surgical Supervisor at St. Luke's and has gone to California.

1931

Marcella Aden gave a very fine and instructive paper on "Bronchoscopy" at the First District Meeting held on December 16, 1935. Miss Aden is in charge of the "Bronchoscopy" Department at the Illinois Research Hospital.

1931

Miss Krueger and Miss Frantz have resigned their positions as "head nurses" at St. Luke's.

1933

Edith Slindee has resigned her position as Surgical nurse at St. Luke's.

1932

Josephine Council has gone to Seattle, Washington, to be married.

1935

Miss M. Wilcox sailed January 25th on Grace Line for Peru, South America, where she will take up the duty of Director of Nurses at the British American Hospital at Callao.

Miss D. McHugh has returned to Chicago, to do private duty after a four months post-graduate course at the Boston Lying-In.

In the middle of January, B and C Floors were opened and at last writing, were running at full speed.

On February 1st, St. Luke's lost a very loyal and much beloved member of her Nursing Faculty, Edna Groppe who had been with us for six years, left for Lansing, Michigan, to become Director of Nurses at the Sparrow Hospital. She will be very much missed by all the Alumnae who have felt that she was really one of us. We hope that Miss Groppe will always feel a part of St. Luke's. The Alumnae and Students, all join in wishing her good luck and god-speed.

Don't fail to stop in at Ann Pearse's Sandwich Shop, 1465 So. Michigan Ave. and have a Snack.

February Alumnae Meeting will be held on Main II at 7:30 P.M. on February 18th — Be there!

Personnel of Committees for 1936

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES—Chairmen Elected

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Betty Strohmeier Jennings, Chairman
Leona Brall Fitzmaurice
Anna W. Smeltzer
Grace Critchell Tracey
Emma Werner

PRIVATE DUTY COMMITTEE

Clara Piltz, Chairman
Mary Ming
Madge Boynton
Christine Udell

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Jessie Lawrie, Chairman
Mable Shannon
Maude Gooch
Evangeline Nemetz
Elsa Ahrenlof

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

May D. Collins, Chairman
Ethel Bloomquist
Mildred Stahl
Florence Drake
Ellen Stewart

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Alice Bell, Chairman
Pearl Wittmack
Mable Madden
Ruth Kirkham

PRESS COMMITTEE

Ellen Rattle Kipp, Chairman
Eve Morkill
Rae Saville Oksnevad
Blanche Traude
Mary Read
Mary Everett
Elizabeth Everett

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Myrtle Peterkin, Chairman
Olive Frost
Ella Riley
Opal Rasmussen
Lucille Schenk

REVISIONS COMMITTEE

Harriet Fulmer, Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEES—Appointed

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS COMMITTEE

Fay Morgan Gough, Chairman ✓
Janice Consalus Lambert ✓
Hildegard Wudel Finola ✓
Marjorie McDougal DeBere ✓
Gertrude Ames Ball ✓
Bess Craig Behr

RED CROSS NURSING COMMITTEE

Atalee Buckingham, Chairman
Evelyn Peckham
Lena Jacobs
Edith Slindee
Elizabeth Breitung
Nellie Showalter Etzler

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

May D. Collins, Chairman
Adda Eldredge
Mable Binner
Ada Reitz Crocker, Advisory Memb.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE

Sarah McCoy, Chairman
Margaret Hamilton
Emma Gross
Cecelia Napicinski
Harriet Fulmer
Ollie Fisher

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING COMMITTEE

Marcella Aden, Chairman
Kathryn Stough

FRIENDLY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Mary Williams Hoyne, Chairman
Mary R. Browne
Amanda Griffith
Hettie Gooch

ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

The Alumnae



APRIL

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1936

Officers and Members of Board of Directors

St. Luke's Alumnae Association

1936

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TREASURER.....	HELEN E. McNAB, '05
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1416 Indiana Avenue, Chicago	Calumet 4040
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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Myrtle Peterkin.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Alice Bell.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to May Collins.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Jessie Lawrie.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Ruth Sackett.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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April Meeting

April 21, 1936

7:30 P. M. Main II

Dr. George W. Hall will give an illustrated talk on his
European Trip



May Meeting

May 19, 1936 Main II

TEA 3 - 5 P. M. TEA

Associate Members Are Hostesses

• COME ONE AND ALL •

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
MEETING
OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL
OF NURSING

MAIN II 7:30 P.M. 2-18-1936

The meeting was called to order by Miss Sackett, President, with about one hundred members present.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Announcements were made of the classes which are available for nurses at First District Headquarters, teachers being furnished for these Classes by the Board of Education and under the W.P.A. and the Institute which is being held April 2nd and 3rd and sponsored by the Private Duty of First District, and the talk to be given by Miss Ethel Swope, Field Representative of the American Nurses Association at First District Headquarters on February 28th.

A short talk on the American Red Cross was given by Mr. Roger Holden, Publicity Director of the Red Cross. He also showed a motion picture "The Greatest Mother" and "Everyone's Business" which is being used in an Accident Prevention Campaign.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara I. Bollinger, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
MEETING
OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL
OF NURSING

MAIN II 7:30 P.M. 3-17-1936

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Sackett with about one hundred seventy-five members present.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

It was moved by Miss Collins and seconded by Miss Boyington that "The Annual Banquet for the Senior Class be held at the Blackstone Hotel this year." Motion carried.

A letter was read from Miss Ethel Holbrook, President of First District Illinois State Nurses Association urging us to participate in the Women's Pageant of Progress and the Red Cross Convention.

Dr. S. W. McArthur gave a fine talk on the "Eight Hour Day for Nurses" and

Dr. Roland Mackay on "The Psychiatry of the Sick." The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara I. Bollinger, Secretary

NEW MEMBERS

Class		
1932	Norma Thompson.....	Active
1935	Margaret Wilcox.....	Non resident
1898	Bertha Wilkinson Bailey.....	
	Non resident
1936	Cleo Peters	Tentative
1930	Harriet Wittmar Stinreed.....	
	Reinstated Active
1931	Evelyn Glass.....	Active

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

NURSES INSTITUTE

Sponsored By The Private Duty Section
Of First District Illinois State

Nurses Association

was held

April 2nd & 3rd, 1936

West Side Medical Center

Thursday Morning, April 2nd

- 8:30 Registration at Nurses' Home, Cook County Hospital School of Nursing, 1900 West Polk Street.
- 9:00 Nurses' Home, Cook County Hospital School of Nursing, Miss Edna S. Newman presiding.
- 9:10 Dr. Archibald Hoyne, "Present Treatment of Contagious Diseases."
- 10:15 Demonstration of Isolation Unit and Isolation Technique. Miss Kendall assisted by members of the Nursing Staff of Contagious Hospital.
- 10:50 Dr. Harry Mock, "Occupational Therapy and Physio-Therapy."

Thursday Afternoon, April 2nd

- 1:00 Room No. 221, Illinois Research and Educational Hospital, 1853 West Polk Street. Miss Lenore Tobins presiding.
- 1:15 Dr. Leo Campbell, "Obesity."
- 2:00 Dr. Harry Kirschbaum, Detroit, Mich., "Recent Trends in Obstetrical Analgesics." Illustrated with Motion Pictures.

- 3:00 Demonstration of Technique Used in the Milk Laboratory of Presbyterian Hospital, 1753 West Congress Street. Miss Walker and Miss Morley.

Groups will form after the lecture and be conducted to the Milk Laboratory and Tea.

- 3:30 Tea at The Sprague Home for Nurses, 1750 Congress Street. The Private Duty Nurses of Presbyterian Hospital will be Hostesses to all Institute Guests.

Thursday Evening, April 2nd

- 8:00 Room No. 221, Illinois Research and Educational Hospital, 1853 West Polk Street. Mrs. Ada Reitz Crocker presiding.

- 8:00 Dr. Eugene Traut, "Water Balance."

- 8:45 Demonstration of Wangenstein Suction and Gravity Aspirator. Dr. W. A. Gustafson.

Friday Morning, April 3rd

- 9:30 Registration. Room No. 221, Illinois Research and Education Hospital, 1853 West Polk Street. Miss Lenore Tobins presiding.

- 10:00 Dr. G. DeTakats, "Treatment of Peripheral Vascular Disease with Alternating Positive and Negative Pressure."

Demonstration of Paavex Machine.

- 10:30 Dr. Jerome Head, "Tuberculosis and Modern Thoracic Surgery."

- 11:20 Dr. R. Brunner, "Oxygen Therapy by the Nasal Catheter Method." Illustrated with Motion Pictures.

Friday Afternoon, April 3rd

- 2:00 Nurses' Home, Cook County Hospital School of Nursing, 1900 West Polk Street. Miss Sara B. Place presiding.

- 2:00 Dr. E. J. Berkheiser, "Orthopedic Nursing." Illustrated with Motion Pictures.

- 3:00 Dr. V. G. Urse, "Psychiatric Problems in General Nursing."

Friday Evening, April 3rd

- 8:00 Presbyterian Hospital, The Sprague Home for Nurses, 1750 West Congress Street. Miss M. Helena McMillan presiding.

- 8:00 Dr. Rollin T. Woodyatt, "Diabetes," Demonstration of Emer-

gency Treatment of Diabetes. Miss Seigmiller, Miss Hawver and Dr. Rutherford assisting.

The institute is one project in a large and comprehensive program of education for the private duty nurses of the first district. These are the nurses who do their work in the privacy of homes or in the private rooms of hospitals. Limitations due to their isolation and their irregular hours frequently make it difficult for them to keep in touch with new developments in their own field and to work for the promotion of professional standards.

To overcome this difficulty Miss Clara I. Bollinger, a graduate of St. Luke's hospital training school, was selected a short time ago to work in the interest of these nurses.

The new program being carried out under Miss Bollinger's direction includes frequent lectures by prominent medical men and women, and classes for the study of certain subjects. These lectures and classes are held in the first district headquarters on the fifteenth floor of the Willoughby Tower building, 8 South Michigan avenue.

Those of us who heard Dr. Selim McArthur and Dr. Roland MacKay at the last Alumnae meeting, appreciate their kindness in giving their time and efforts toward a successful program.

We private duty nurses feel especially honored that a member of the Medical Staff should concern himself with our problems. Dr. McArthur stated however, that his motives were not entirely altruistic, in-as-much as nursing concerns his patients' welfare and the best service he can offer them is important. In his estimation an 8 hour nursing service means better and more efficient care of his patients.

Dr. McArthur approached the 8 hour service from other angles. He thinks that nurses should realize that present economic conditions must be faced, and the probability of an immediate return to the former "good times" is practically nil; that we must change with the times and not be afraid to try new ideas. He feels that nurses as human beings require the maximum of rest and recreation, as well as shorter working hours, and that all of these things would add to our efficiency and a more normal life.

I think a closer contact with our Medical Staff would be appreciated by them, and perhaps in the near future much may be gained from their cooperation.

Mary Everett, R.N.

Madge Boyington has been elected Chairman of the Private Duty Nurses.

Eve Morkill, sub-chairman.

Representatives to 1st District from Private Duty Nurses Section are; Clara Piltz, Mae Lee, Nina Callahan.

There has been considerable unfavorable criticism by the Staff Doctors, about the Charting done by St. Luke's nurses on home cases. It has been totally inadequate, there sometimes is merely a scrap of paper with temperature, pulse and respiration, recorded. A need is felt for a definite chart comparable to that kept on a Hospital patient. May we all cooperate to overcome this adverse criticism.

EASTER TIME

Ring, happy bells of Easter time!
The world takes up your chant sublime,
"The Lord is risen!" The night of fear
Has passed away, and heaven draws near;
We breathe the air of that blest clime
At Easter time.

—Lucy

March 17, 1936.

To the Alumnae Associations
First District, Illinois State
Nurses Association

Dear Alumnae Members:

I want to thank you personally and also in behalf of the First District for the fine report of the activities of your Association which was given by your President at the Annual meeting February 11, 1936 at Headquarters, 34 of the 56 Alumnae Association members of First District gave annual reports. Mutual help is given each other in hearing what activities and projects have been carried on by each Alumnae group. Comparisons are made, new suggestions planted, and inspiration to greater achievements inspired in listening to your reports.

A digest of the reports shows many of the Alumnaes carrying on some one or all

of the following activities. How many of these are you supporting? Could you do more?

1. Contribution to "Weeks of Free Care Fund" for Tuberculous nurses.
2. Awarding Scholarships.
3. Providing Loan Scholarships.
4. Loan Funds for Sick Benefits.
5. Loan Funds for Members in financial distress.
6. Free Hospital Bed for sick members.
7. Sending delegates to Biennial Convention.

Not one of these activities but are worthy of your consideration in your 1936 objectives.

First District has set up a Loan Fund of \$3000.00 to be granted to members for the continuance of their Educational Program. Requirements and eligibility for a loan from this fund have not yet been set up but as soon as they have the membership will receive the information. The Finance Committee is to administer this fund. Nine summer scholarships of \$125.00 each have been made available to members for the summer of 1936.

There are several projects under way now in which we need your enthusiastic cooperation.

First, the Membership Committee are asking each Alumnae Association to appoint a "live" membership committee who will check and recheck the members of their alumnae who are not members and secure their membership in the Association if possible before the Biennial. If we are to meet the goal set by the State Committee, 6258 for First District, we must get busy and work fast.

Second, the Committee on "The Women's Pageant of Progress" are asking each Alumnae Association to dress a doll which will be furnished by the committee for use in our booth at the Pageant. Your Alumnae will have an opportunity to earn a commission on all tickets which you are able to sell in your Hospital and Training School for the pageant. Details of these requests will come to you from the committee. May I ask you, the President of the Alumnae, to appoint committees to carry out this work at once? We have a splendid opportunity to present nursing and nurses to the public at the Pageant of Progress at Navy Pier, April 18 to 26

and with your cooperation the Committee will develop a program of which we shall all be proud.

Third, the Private Duty Section have prepared a fine program for the Institute which is to be given April 2 and 3, 1936. Help to give publicity to the Institute.

I plan to keep the Alumnae Associations in touch with the District activities from time to time in communications such as this. Thanking each Alumnae Association in advance for the splendid cooperation which I am sure we shall have for the year 1936, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ethel F. Holbrook, President
First District, Illinois
State Nurses Association.

March 17, 1936

To the Presidents, Alumnae Associations
First District, Illinois State
Nurses Association

Dear Alumnae President:

The First District Nurses Association has taken a booth at the Women's Pageant of Progress, Navy Pier, April 18-26, for the purpose of giving publicity to the nursing activities of this community.

The object of the Women's Pageant of Progress is to arouse interest upon questions of civic, educational and moral welfare and to feature events of educational development and entertainment. Last but perhaps not least, it is an attempt to raise funds for beneficent purposes. The organizations participating in the Pageant share equally in the commissions on ticket sales, the Pageant retaining 70% and the agent 30% of the ticket sale.

The First District sees in this Pageant an opportunity to give extensive publicity to the various nursing activities of this community. The District wishes to publicize the fact that the nursing organizations exist to serve this community. As an appointed agent to cover the hospitals it is suggested that the 56 alumnae associations in the First District Association constitute themselves sub-agents and undertake the sale of tickets; the First District retaining one-half of the commission and the alumnae association half. It is felt that the commission thus accruing to the alumnae associations would enable them to make headway with some pet project,

while the District would, of course, apply its share of the commission to the expenses involved in the displays and activities on the Navy Pier. It is hoped that the nurses will see the great advertising possibilities and lend their hearty support to the venture. As the date is not far distant it is very essential that the sale should begin immediately.

We are writing the superintendents of hospitals and directors of nursing service of the district requesting that permission be given the alumnae associations to maintain sales stations or desks in the hospital lobbies and that all possible encouragement be given.

Please reply to First District headquarters both by letter and by telephone assuring us of your support.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Janet Fenimore Korngold, Chm.



BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

The following officers were elected for the coming year—President Merle Evans; Vice President Mary Everett; Secretary Ella Saline; Treasurer Maud Gooch.

So, everyone keep on sending their membership fee of one dollar to Maud Gooch.

It was, with deep regret that the members accepted Blanche Traude's refusal to serve again as President. Miss Traude put her whole self into the organization and with her enthusiasm, the year ended with 175 members and a bank account of \$1051.

We hope soon the date will be announced for our Spring DANCE — L. Olson is chairman of the committee — so if you have any suggestions, send them in to her.

Hereafter meetings will only be held when called by the President.

More and more blue crosses are appearing on uniforms. Let us not forget our Insignia. St. Luke's nurses are known for their good looking uniforms, with that beautiful blue cross.

Dr. G. W. Hall is going to show pictures of his European trip at the April Alumnae meeting. The League members are to be our guests.

The Banquet will be the June meeting.

The May meeting of the Alumnae Association will be a Tea. The Associate members are the hostesses. Tea served from 3-5 P.M.

CONCERNING ENDOWED ROOMS—

Attention is called to the following article 13 of the by-laws—

Section 3 — "Eligible members whose cases are **not** emergency, who do not choose to wait for a vacancy in the endowed rooms, must assume the responsibility of their own hospital bills.

Section 5 — "In case of emergency applicant shall apply directly to a member of relief committee at the hospital by telephone if possible **prior to entrance**—if both endowed rooms are occupied applicant shall be cared for in another bed on M7—designated by the member of the relief committee, until a vacancy occurs in the endowed room—"

The Annual Banquet is to be held at The Blackstone Hotel on Saturday evening, May 30, 1936. For the Class of 1936.

Junior-Senior Dance 9 P.M. Friday, May 22, 1936. Address by Father Travis, Grace Church, 7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 24, 1936. Class Day Picnic, The Dunes, 1 P.M. Tuesday, May 26, 1936.

Homecoming Tea and Reception, Assembly Room, Main Bldg., St. Luke's Hospital, 3-5 P.M. Thursday, May 28, 1936.

Graduation Exercises at St. James Church, North Wabash Ave. and Huron St., 8 P.M. Friday, May 29, 1936. Address by the Right Rev. George Craig

Stewart, Bishop of Chicago. Reception following, in the Helen Shedd Reed Room, Main II, St. Luke's Hospital, 9:30 P.M. Friday, May 29, 1936.

DID YOU KNOW

That Jessie Lawrie has moved to 3615 Pine Grove Ave.?

That Helen McNab has gone to California with her sister?

That Mildred Weismiller has taken an apartment at 1400 Lake Shore Drive?

That Mr. and Mrs. Newell Wilgus (Erma Brown) have a new baby at their home?

That Janice Gunsalus Lambert and Marlys Shaw were victims of "Frozen Legs," this winter?

That Misses Bosley and Stoner resigned their positions at St. Luke's and are now doing general duty at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis?

That Commencement Week is from May 24th to May 30th, inclusive?

Curry Rival
Taunton, England.
January 28th.

Dear Miss McNab.

Tell the Alumnae that America's appreciation of and grief at the loss of our beloved King touched all hearts here. To me loving your country as I do, it meant even more. I felt I wanted to thank every American for understanding that great simple, glorious King of ours. Perhaps the Journal would like these lines which got on to paper after the last notes of the funeral died away. Played into the Chapel by Highlanders to the notes of "The Flowers of the Forest."

Yours sincerely,

Mary Forbes.

Class of 1893.

Jan. 28th—3 p.m.

Passed has our Father
Most beloved of Kings
Simplest and greatest
Round the world there sings

A poem of praise
 For one so humble so
 In his high estate,
 So true and steadfast
 In the duty fate
 Had put upon him
 That to God we raise
 In this our sorrow
 Deep beyond compare
 Hearts in thanksgiving
 That 'twas ours to share
 A thing so noble
 With a world distressed
 A world which, loving,
 Blesses him at rest
 Mourning his loss, and
 That his words no more
 Will reach their firesides
 From this distant shore
 Love fills all hearts
 Can love e'er memory fails
 Grave on those hearts
 The Peace he so much craved
 Leaving a monument
 Worthy of this great King
 Whose shrine is the world's span
 Honored in countless hearts
 As man's ideal man.

Mary Forbes.

Santa Fe, New Mexico.
 March 17, 1936.

Dear Miss Sackett:

Am thinking of you all at the meeting tonight and how I wish I could be there and tell you how much I love my bag. I never expected to own such a lovely one and feel I can never express my thanks to you. You have always been so lovely to me and I appreciate all your kindness. It isn't as warm here as we expected. The snow-capped mountains are very close in and although the sun is hot, the nights are quite cool. Lots of Indians and Mexicans around and one hears Mexican or Spanish spoken almost entirely on the streets. It is very dry and dusty—no green grass, saw violets in bloom yesterday. Water is very scarce so there are few gardens. Don't think I would like to live here. Had a little visit with Miss Marlin on the telephone and she is coming over to dinner tonight. Tomorrow we go to Taos. About seventy-five miles

from here. Leave at 8:30 and get back around five. This afternoon we are going to the artists colony.

Love and many many thanks for all you have done to make my trip so pleasant. Love to all.

Lovingly,

Helen E. McNab.

FIRST DISTRICT, ILLINOIS STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION

Nine scholarships of \$125.00 each will be awarded to those members of the First District, Illinois State Nurses Association who desire to avail themselves of educational opportunities and who present the necessary qualifications. Candidates should be sure that they are eligible for admission to the institution in which they wish to use the scholarship.

Application forms for these scholarships may be obtained at the Headquarters, 8 South Michigan Avenue. The Committee on Scholarship Awards wish to receive all applications prior to May 8th.

Class 1892

Feb. 18, 1936.

Funeral services were held this morning for Mrs. Orpheus B. Buchanan, 71, 970 Dowling boulevard, from the St. Paul's church, 114 Monticeto avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Buchanan, the widow of the late Robert Buchanan, passed away on her birthday last Saturday morning as another victim of the current epidemic of influenza in San Leandro, having been ill for approximately two weeks, the flu turning into a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. Buchanan had been a resident of San Leandro for the past 10 years, living with an old friend, Miss Elizabeth Bush, at the Buchanan residence here. The last of her family line, Mrs. Buchanan is survived by distant relatives only who reside in New York and Canada. She formerly resided in Chicago, and during her residence here she frequently visited in the East.

During her stay here, she made many friends by the charm of her personality. She was a member of the All Saints Episcopal church.

— DEATHS —

1898

Irene Maude Sutherland Schofield died at the Toronto General Hospital on March 3, 1936. The Alumnae extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

1904

Frances Shedd died on March 21st at the West Suburban Hospital. The Alumnae extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Miss Shedd will always be remembered by those who knew her—as a wonderful cheery personality.

1913

Mrs. Frances Granger Miller, died in South Bend, Indiana, Jan. 27th, 1936.

She had been a Public Health Nurse there for eleven years. Leaves one daughter. The Alumnae extends sympathy to Mrs. Miller's daughter.

— BIRTHS —

1927

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kropf (Vera Schertz) announce the birth of a son, in January.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. Hussey (Virginia Clemens) announce the birth of a daughter at St. Luke's on January 26, 1936.

— MARRIAGES —

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pelz announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Irene to Mr. W. Truman Speer on Monday, the second of March, 1936 at Las Vegas, Nevada. Mr. and Mrs. Spear are at home at 407 Colorado Street, Modesto, California.

— NEWS —

1896

A letter from Kathryn Gruber states that she attended an afternoon tea given by Ethelyn Peterson (1922) in her bungalow and that there were eleven St. Luke's graduates present.

1898

Ellen Stewart has been a patient in the

endowed room. She has been able to return to Victory Memorial Hospital at Waukegan, feeling much better.

1899

Mabel Burnham writes from Cobourg, Ontario that she is having a slow quiet life—how we envy her.

1905

Helen McNab and her sister, Miss Isabel are enjoying a trip through the West. The Alumnae presented Miss McNab with a fitted traveling bag. The Misses Collins, Laurie, Shannon, Rudolph, Bell, Gilbert, Sackett and Mrs. Korngold saw the McNab's off.

Helen McNab's address for a time will be Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood, Cal. She will appreciate hearing from the Alumnae members, we are sure.

1913

Georgiana Selby is our Anaesthetist at the American Hospital, 850 Irving Park Blvd., Chicago.

1914

Elsa Ahrenlof writes that she is feeling much better and that she is enjoying life again in Sweden.

1917

Nell Showalter Etzler was patient for a short time on Main 7. She had a severe cold.

1915

Ida Swanson has been in South America for some time, having gone there to be with a former patient.

1917

Madeline McConnell has accepted a position with the Yale School of Nursing.

1918

Mildred Cook has a position with the Infant Welfare.

1919

Nell Beeby has been appointed assistant editor of the American Journal of Nursing. Nell finishes her second year at Columbia this Spring and will then devote all of her time to her new position.

Nell Clayton writes that she has been transferred from Chicago to the Marine Hospital in New Orleans. In February

she visited her sister Ruth Clayton Weiland in Miami, Fla.

1920

Peg Leonard has a position with the William Carter Co. as a demonstrator for their Infants Wear. She enjoys her work so much and finds it most interesting. The week of February 23rd, she spent three days at the Weise Department Store in Rockford. They broadcast for advertising and Peg made an extemporaneous talk over the Radio. While in Rockford, she saw Ruth Johnson, and enjoyed a delightful visit with her. "Tuffy" is fine. Peg went on to Madison, Wisconsin and was surprised to see Dr. and Mrs. Jerome (Tony Kusta) in the Department. Miss Borchard also dropped in and had a nice visit with Peg.

Mrs. K. B. Keeler (Laura Anderson) of Albion, Wisconsin was a patient recently, at St. Luke's.

1921

Mrs. H. K. Gibson (Alice Farrar) was a patient at St. Luke's recently.

1922

Mayme Hendrickson has been spending some time in Florida this winter.

Edith Gustafson and Ruth Moe Melgarde entertained on March 14th in honor of Rita Castle's birthday. The party was held at Ruth's home.

1923

Margaret Sloman is in Florida for the winter.

Ruth Coonley is doing general duty in a hospital in Albany, New York.

1924

Rose Stettler has been a patient in one of the endowed rooms, for the past month.

1925

Ruth Gamber is living in Colorado. She has seen Ethel Hardy Hill since her arrival.

Clara Bollinger entertained fifteen friends informally at her home on March 7th.

1926

Grace Marshall Wells is doing general duty in a hospital in Vandalia, Ill.

1927

Nellie Hall has a position at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

1929

Mabel Wirsching is in Florida for the winter.

Viola Hanes was appointed Alumnae representative for the Annual Convention of the Red Cross to be held in Chicago, in May.

Ella Dunlap is in North Carolina for the winter.

1931

Helen Cushing Chadwick is living in South Manitou, Michigan.

Marion Blankschein is doing general duty, at Passavant Memorial Hospital.

1932

Ruth Werner has a position at the University Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Elva Gittings, Bernice Lundberg, and Zenovia Kraus are in Los Angeles California, doing private duty.

Dorothy Haglund has a position at the Reid Memorial Hospital, in Richmond, Indiana.

Donna Smith is doing General Duty at The Proctor Hospital in Peoria, Ill.

1934

Margaret Quigley has a position at the Herman Keifer Hospital in Detroit.

Hattie Schmalz has a Civil Service Appointment at Hines Hospital, Hines, Ill.

Ruby Devereux is Supervisor of Obstetrics at the Ryburn Memorial Hospital in Ottawa, Ill.

1935

Maurine Evans is doing General duty at Passavant Memorial Hospital.

Maybelle C. Peterson is with the Chicago V.N.A.

O. B. Nurses insist on Carter's Infants Wear! Peg Leonard is their Demonstrator.

April Meeting

DR. GEORGE W. HALL

will give an Illustrated Talk on his European Trip
at our April Alumnae Meeting on
April 21, 1936

We are looking forward to a large gathering.

The League Members are to be our Guests
April 19, 1936



May Meeting

The Associate Members are to be
Hostesses at a
T E A
on

May 19, 1936—from 3-5 P.M.

Do stop in, on Main II that afternoon, for a cup of tea —
and a visit with old friends.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Ellen Rattle Kipp, 3943 No. Kostner Avenue, Chicago, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature

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And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

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October Meeting

October 20, 1936

7:30 P. M. Main II



We Look For A Large Attendance

• COME ONE AND ALL •



The Proposed Memorial Window for departed Doctors and Nurses of St. Luke's Hospital. This Memorial will occupy one of the large windows on the south side of the Church.

The original of the window pictured above portrays incidents in the life of St. Luke, the Physician. The reproduction was designed by

Giannini and Hilgart, stained glass window makers of Chicago. It is noteworthy that their work is done by English artists on English glass. The possibilities and the beauties of our windows may readily be seen from the water-colour designs now hanging on the wall underneath the balcony. Contributions towards this Memorial may be sent to Father Travis at St. Luke's.

RED CROSS ANNUAL CONVENTION REPORT

The American National Red Cross Annual Convention, held in Chicago from May 11th to 14th, proved to be a very successful one. This is the first year Chicago has had the privilege of acting as host to this splendid organization.

The Monday morning session was opened by the U.S. Naval Training Station Band while a colorful procession of uniformed nurses, volunteers, juniors, and first aid corps of the Chicago Chapter marched into the grand ball room of the Stevens Hotel. It was a most impressive procession headed by perfectly groomed Red Cross Nurses, then the different volunteer groups in their respective colors.

The most outstanding feature of the morning program was the presentation of the Florence Nightingale Medal to Mrs. Elsbeth H. Vaughn, R.N. by Admiral Cary T. Grayson. Though many of us were not familiar with the outstanding work done by Mrs. Vaughn we all felt certain that she was most deserving and felt more than a touch of pride that she had so nobly and faithfully performed the duties of her profession to which we, as registered nurses, belong.

A reception to the Central Committee and Delegates was held at the Chicago Historical Society on Monday afternoon. The Black Horse Troop greeted us when we arrived.

The Nurses' luncheon was held on Tuesday with an exceptionally large attendance and our own Miss Foley presiding. Miss Clara D. Noyes, Mrs. August Belmont, and Miss Annie W. Goodrich in their respective addresses made us realize the work that is being accomplished and the remarkable future that lies ahead of us. They explained the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund and I am sure that as long as we have such a loyal sponsor in the person of Mrs. Belmont, that the United States will provide an ample share of the fund.

The Convention dinner was held Tuesday night with Miss Mable T. Boardman

as toastmistress. A living tableau, depicting various phases of the Red Cross Service, was presented during the dinner. Miss Goodrich, Governor Earle of Pennsylvania, Ernest J. Swift, Norman Summerville, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society and Judge Pablo Bergo of the Puerto Rico Chapter, were guest speakers with the invocation by the Right Rev. Geo. Craig Stewart.

Wednesday morning several splendid addresses were given on First Aid and Life Saving Services, including First Aid on the Highway. Dr. Louis Dublin stated in his accident statistics that more people were killed by accident in the United States each year than were killed in the U. S. during the World War. Yet, war seems so much more horrible to us than the accidents we read about in the daily papers. That fact should set us to acting as well as thinking and we can go far because we have such a splendid organization supporting us. Dr. Cubbins stressed the important points in the teaching of first aid.

Radio Station WBBM sent staff members to show us just how skits are broadcasted from the studios. They presented "Red Cross Highway First Aid" as an example and also to make us realize the wide spread work of the Red Cross. The afternoon session was given over to Home and Farm Accident prevention program and the widespread work that is being done through the Red Cross organization.

Thursday morning, we glimpsed the valuable work that is being done by the Volunteer Services through a demonstration of each service. Ten different services were demonstrated, each wearing the color and insignia of their respective service, with a word about each by Miss Mable T. Boardman. It must be a great source of satisfaction to those workers to know the good that is being done throughout the world due to their untiring efforts.

The Junior Red Cross Delegates, numbering 735, were conspicuous throughout the entire convention. From the presentation of the Junior Membership Flag at the Monday Morning session through the

Wednesday evening program given for Junior Red Cross Delegates we felt the interest and pride those Juniors had for their organization. Such a splendid alert group, intent on enlarging their membership and having capable young people ready to carry on the work started by such great leaders as Admiral Cary T. Grayson, Miss Clara D. Noyes, Miss Mable T. Boardman, Mrs. August Belmont, Dr. Thomas W. Gosling, Mr. Robert W. Bondy and many others who have so willingly given their services to better nation wide conditions.

The Convention closed with a luncheon for both Senior and Junior delegates, on Thursday. The Third Field Artillery Band Orchestra from Fort Sheridan, gave a splendid closing program during the luncheon. I am sure each member left, inspired to double their efforts in the coming year, and eager to return to the Convention next year, which will be held in Washington, D. C.

V. Hanes—Nurses Committee of
the Chicago Chapter

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING COMMENCEMENT WEEK CALENDAR

Junior-Senior Dance

Gold Coast Room, Drake Hotel, 8:45
P.M., Friday, May 22

Baccalaureate Services

Grace Church, 1447 Indiana Avenue,
7:30 P.M., Sunday, May 24
Address by the Rev. William Turton
Travis, School Chaplain

Class Day Picnic

The Dunes, 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 26
Homecoming Tea and Reception
Assembly Room, Main Building, St.
Luke's Hospital, 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.,
Thursday, May 28

Graduating Exercises

St. James Church, North Wabash Avenue
and Huron Street, 8:00 P.M., Friday,
May 29
Address by the Rt. Rev. George Craig
Stewart, D. D., Bishop of Chicago

Reception

Helen Shedd Reed Room, St. Luke's Hos-
pital, 9:30 P.M., Friday, May 29

Alumnae Dinner

Crystal Ballroom, Blackstone Hotel, 7:30
P.M., Saturday, May 30

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER

The Alumnae Association
St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
Crystal Ballroom — The Blackstone

May Thirtieth

Nineteen Hundred Thirty-six

Guests of Honor

Graduating Class of 1936

Class of 1911

Silver Anniversary

Program

Presiding ----- Miss Ruth Sackett

President Alumnae Assn.

Welcome Address ----- Miss Ruth Sackett

Welcome to Class 1936

Miss Lucille Johnson, 1935

Response -- Miss Blanche Bredfeldt, 1936

Response ----- Miss Mable Binner, 1911

"A Bit of Philosophy"

Mrs. Janet Fenimore Korngold

Director, St. Luke's Hospital

School of Nursing

"A Personal Glimpse" ----- Miss Sackett

Roll Call

Auld Lang Syne

Menu

Canape Figaro

Cream of Mushrooms

Melba Toast

Half Broiled Milkfed Chicken Au Cresson

New Potatoes Parisienne Persillade

New Peas & Carrots in Cream

Fruit Salad

Lorenzo Dressing

Swedish Wafers

Coupe Grand Duc

Assorted Cakes

Demi Tasse

Members of the Class of 1936

Dulcie Chinn	Marion Cover
Ruth Cole	Janet Cozad
Dorothy Dean	Evangeline
Virginia Eddington	Daugherty
Ruth Funk	June Dodge
Florence Gerdes	Eileen Fabish
Alice Harr	Augusta Heldt
Jane La Rue	Elynor Hodges
Charlotte Mc Elroy	Helen Hornung
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Lolita Searle	Erna Lehman
Betty Jane Tibbs	Velma Peters
Violet West	Mary E. Pick
Alice A. Anderson	Regula Streubing
Miriam Baxter	Verda Vanderford
Blanche Bredfeldt	Margaret E. Willie

Roll Call—at the Annual Dinner

members		members	
1887	0	1912	1
1888	0	1913	2
1889	0	1914	1
1890	0	1915	6
1891	0	1916	1
1892	0	1917	0
1893	0	1918	2
1894	1	1919	2
1895	3	1920	4
1896	1	1921	5
1897	1	1922	4
1898	2	1923	1
1899	2	1924	2
1900	6	1925	1
1901	6	1926	6
1902	0	1927	6
1903	1	1928	0
1904	6	1929	3
1905	4	1930	3
1906	2	1931	5
1907	0	1932	4
1908	1	1933	3
1909	0	1934	14
1910	2	1935	9
1911	7	1936	28

The following classifications of types of work done by those in attendance are:

Private Duty	Infant Welfare
Institutional	Social Service
Visiting Nursing	Insurance
Public Health	Educational
Housekeepers	

On Sunday, May 24, at 7:30 P.M., the members of the class of 1936 attended services in Grace Church for the last time. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Reverend William Turton Travis, rector of the Church and School Chaplain. The entire school faculty and the student body was in attendance to wish the departing seniors God-speed.

The calendar included many interesting social events planned in honor of the graduating class. On Friday of May 22, at 8:45 P.M., the seniors were the guests of the class of 1937 at a dinner dance in the Gold Coast Room of the Drake Hotel.

The Class Picnic at the Dunes was great fun. Two Bus loads of 1936 Class and a number of the Staf went. Fried Chicken, buns, loads of ice cream and all other good things to eat! Some went swimming, some played baseball and from all reports, everyone had a wonderful time.

The Homecoming Tea at the Hospital was largely attended and as usual, greatly enjoyed. Some of the out-of-town guests were — Cecil Cushman Swift, Clarita Bridge Scheele, Ruth Johnson and Agnes Reich Friedenburg.

On Thursday, May 28th, the Class of 1921 had a Reunion Dinner celebrating their 15th Anniversary at Yonkers Restaurant.

Those attending were:

Mildred Meeks Childs
 Esther Oehler
 Charlotte Prindle Casey
 Olive Steffes Fox
 Agnes Reich Friedenburg
 Jessie Stillwell Kobrak
 Monna Van Koy
 Ruth Sackett
 Leona Dallman Gillette
 Margaret Jordan Millard
 Edelborg Hansen Warnack
 Rachael Jackson
 Laura Bannister Merry
 Clarita Bridge Scheele
 Sara McCoy
 Irene Stolp
 Margaret Edwards Webster
 Helen Reinbach
 Ruth Johnson
 Fay Morgan Gough
 Jane Irvine Pontius
 Vera Conley Smith
 Beatrice Blodgett
 Ethel Lucas

The Graduating Exercises were beautiful. The Class of 1936, numbered thirty-five (35). Bishop Stewart delivered the splendid Address. Mrs. Korngold presented the Class beautifully and in her usual dignified and intelligent manner. After the Exercises, a Reception was held at the Hospital.

The Annual Alumnae Dinner held at the Blackstone, was attended by one hundred and forty graduates. Telegrams were received from Helen McNab and Kathryn Guher. The Class of 1911 was the Twenty-Five Year Class. The Graduates of 1911 who attended were—
 Guinevieve Mihills Mowry Madison, Wis.
 Florence Scripture Parkinson Ontario
 Elizabeth Tonge Bryson Toronto
 Mabel Binner Chicago
 Mary Reed Chicago
 Mary Mackelcan Orange, N. J.
 Lillian Hassig Mench Park Ridge, Ill.

Others at the Speaker's Table were Ann Pearse, Harriet Fulmer, Adda Eldredge, May Collins, Janet Fenimore

Korngold, Ada Reitz Crocker, Ruth Sackett, Clara Bollinger, Beatrice Wagner and Alice Bell.

ADDRESS TO STUDENT NURSES AS PRESENTED BY MR. CHARLES H. SCHWEPPE

Since we met together in this place one year ago, changing conditions appear to have supplied the members of this graduating class with better prospects and a sounder basis for a hopeful future than has been vouchsafed to our graduates for some time past.

The early months of 1936 have brought to St. Luke's Hospital a partial return of that prosperity which we previously enjoyed, and it is good to be able to call attention to the fact that the increase in occupied beds has resulted in an increase in the number of graduate nurses on private duty in our hospital. During the last few months there have been many days when the demand for private nurses was sufficient to remove every St. Luke's graduate from the nurses' registry. There have been days when as many as eighty-five private duty nurses were on duty in the hospital, pleasurably reminding us of the "good old days."

All this is hopeful for the members of the class who are to receive their diplomas tonight. Increased occupancy in the hospital has naturally created the necessity for a larger corps of general duty nurses. In fact, the demand for general staff nurses has been so great that it has become impossible to meet the demand from the ranks of our graduates, and of necessity we have in our midst, for the first time in years, an astonishing number of graduates of other schools.

This would indicate that a graduate of 1936 can reasonably expect to employ herself profitably in the field of nursing. Knowing the melancholy, even the despair, with which graduates of professional and vocational schools have left their institutions during the past six years to face questionable futures, it is no wonder that conditions in the early months of 1936 have been a cause of rejoicing to those who are interested in the welfare of the students of St. Luke's Hospital. Tonight we have much to hope for, and we can feel confident of the future.

But just as there has never been a time in our lives filled with so much doubt and fear as the last six years have been, so there never has been a time when it was so necessary to "deliver the goods,"—to prove one's capacity for good work and

to render absolute satisfaction when employed. Especially in the field of nursing, the competitive struggle has been intensified. The excellent nurse seizes the opportunity; the inadequate nurse finds it almost impossible to gain a foothold.

Now on the threshold of better times, it is more important than ever to prove yourself competent to perform the work you seek. The immediate future will have no money for any nursing except good nursing. What passed for nursing in an era of financial recklessness will not pass as good nursing in an era of financial caution and economy. You must excuse a layman, who is at the same time a practical man and an idealist, for taking advantage of this last opportunity, before you pass from the tutelage of St. Luke's, to express to you his opinion as to what constitutes good nursing.

It is probable that manual skill, despite its tremendous importance, is the simplest part of nursing to teach and understand. How to make beds and apply bandages, how to do many things calling for fine mechanical coordination, is only a part of nursing. When the doctor says he wants a nurse "who knows her business and can follow orders," he probably means that he wants someone who has learned good techniques for doing things and has practiced them so often that they are matters of habit and she can do them whenever needed and do them invariably well.

But there are other characteristics of good nursing that are harder to define and even more difficult to acquire. Above all else, a nurse needs the capacity for management of people and situations. This is a characteristic or capacity which must be born in, or acquired by successful salesmen, successful politicians, successful doctors; in fact, the ability to handle people is the most valuable asset in any field of activity. This is the ability that makes the nurse able to get the patient to eat when he is not hungry, or to lie still when he craves activity.

The successful nurse has imagination. She can put herself in the place of the patient and thus visualize his needs and requirements before he has been able to perceive them himself. She is permeated with her subject. She has a "mind-set" for the patient's physical and mental well-being. It is the attitude of mind which, when her post-operative patient has just dropped asleep after having received a hypodermic of morphine, makes the nurse omit the morning bath and let her sleep, instead of forcibly shaking her awake again.

I have said that manual skill is merely the beginning of good nursing; certain executive characteristics and capacities for adjustment are imperative if the nurse is to function adequately. If this is true in the hospital, it is even more true in the private home. The nurse with manual skill only cannot fit herself into a home environment and give the patient the benefit of her skill. A substantial farmer once wrote our School Director in regard to a nurse supplied his family:

"She was so thoroughly efficient, she knew everything so perfectly, that she made us all extremely uncomfortable. We acknowledge her capability but she wore us out. It is like a vacation since her departure."

Nursing in the home demands initiative, resourcefulness and good humor. Some nurses can supply it. A physician has written: "The nurse you sent my scarlet fever patient has had the tremendous task of amusing a badly pampered ten year old child who lives with her grandmother and three aunts, all of whom participate in the household management. The situation is difficult. The nurse has carried out her nursing work very efficiently and has kept the child happy. Even the grandmother now admits that special nurses are valuable."

May Ayres Burgess, Ph.D., in her now famous survey of the nursing field pointed out the fact that her investigation led to the conclusion that only 58 per cent of the nurses employed in private homes were so employed because an actual need of special nursing care existed: *42 per cent are employed in the home chiefly because a capable, unworried, sensible person is needed to take charge in a crisis.* Not only skill but management is sought and required. The unwillingness with which so many nurses respond to calls for service in the home is to be deplored, for there is no other field in which so great an opportunity is afforded to demonstrate real ability. Tact and resourcefulness in the hands of real gentlewomen have created for the graduate nurse whatever degree of importance and admiration she now holds in the opinion of the public. It would be a pity for the profession to lose the reputation thus gained.

That these finer capacities of insight and perception are present to a large degree in the graduates of St. Luke's School of Nursing is evidenced by the numerous testimonials from former patients which arrive daily in the school office. Let me quote from two letters we have recently received:

"The skill and devotion of the nurses was remarkable. They could not have shown more devotion had they been members of the family. They anticipated things before they were even required. We want you to know that the nurses' skill and judgment were appreciated, believing it would be a pleasure to you to know how satisfactory was our experience."

Here is another: "Since I cannot render any benefit by lip service, Chicago being too far removed from New York for that purpose, I write to you from New York to compliment you upon having such nurses on your staff, because it speaks volumes for the school in which they were trained."

Innumerable expressions such as these testify to the excellence of the School of Nursing of St. Luke's Hospital and to the success of its students; and in handing you your diplomas it is with confidence that your activities during the coming years may add both to your success and our prestige.

THE JOB AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE IN INDIANA AND ILLINOIS

The new regulations for officially employed public health nurses in Indiana and Illinois are bringing us in contact with nurses applying for public health nursing positions who are not qualified to fill them. We have found several who have completed post-graduate courses in psychiatry, pediatrics, obstetrics, etc., thinking they were now ready for public health nursing positions.

In the face of all this we want to tell you that there is a dearth of Indiana and Illinois nurses qualified for public health nursing positions opening up in these States. Too many nurses take the attitude that they wish to have a definite position in view before they spend money on a post-graduate course in public health nursing. All we can say is that "opportunity comes to those that are prepared" and we could cite instances where nurses temporarily inconvenienced themselves financially to round out their education or experience, and now they can take their choice of a number of good positions.

We have the list of public health nursing courses approved by the NOPHN and distribute a great many of them. The Indiana University Extension classes for nurses are proving fine refresher courses for public health nurses and are giving other nurses a vision of what public health nursing is really like.

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AND THE NURSE

In view of the provisions for the extension of public health services which are contained in the Social Security Act enacted during the last session of Congress, the nursing profession will look with interest upon the present session when action may be taken in regard to an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of the Act.

This Act should not be confused with such governmental programs as the Emergency Relief Administration and the Works Progress Administration. It does not involve the provisions of work relief, but stresses the quality of service to be rendered to the community by public health organizations composed of adequate, well-trained, professional personnel.

In view of the probable shortage of personnel meeting these requirements, a certain percentage of the appropriation is to be set aside and employed:

To establish or strengthen suitable training centers.

To pay living stipends and traveling expenses of the trainees, who may be nominated by the state and territorial health officers, and to continue to carry and further train such trained personnel for a reasonable period until it is employed in public health service.

The United States Public Health Service will arrange for the necessary teaching centers and provide through grants to the states the necessary additions to the teaching facilities of such centers. It will also issue a memorandum as to the qualifications to be required of each class of trainees to be nominated by the state and territorial authorities, fix the allowance for stipends, travel, and other items of expense, to be met from this fund for training personnel.

The protection and promotion of the public health has long been recognized as a responsibility of government. In the United States, however, this responsibility has not generally been discharged in a systematic and adequate manner as have other functions of government such as the protection of property, the provision of means of communication, or the administration of justice, and education. Furthermore, there is a marked inequality in the health service now being rendered to different communities, which results in great differences of opportunity for citizens to acquire and maintain health. This condi-

tion has been brought about by:

1. Lack of adequate state and local services for organized health protection.
2. Lack of appreciation and understanding on the part of citizens of the measures necessary to preserve and promote individual health, and
3. Lack of ability of citizens and communities unaided to secure needed preventive services.

It is the aim of the Economic Security Act, among other purposes, to stimulate a comprehensive, nation-wide program of health, financially and technically aided by the Federal Government, but supported, so far as possible and administered, by states and local communities.

The American Journal of Nursing, Feb.
From the May "Broadcaster"

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION

THE NURSES INSTITUTE

The Institute sponsored by the Private Duty Section of the First District Illinois State Nurses Association was a success far beyond the hopes of those most actively engaged in the work of putting it on.

It was held April 2nd and 3rd at the Cook County School of Nursing, Illinois Research and Educational Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital.

We had an excellent program and were greatly pleased with the enthusiastic response we had from the doctors that we asked to participate in the program. There were only two refusals of those we asked to speak and those were due to the fact that they were going to be out of the city.

There was a total attendance of 1658 and a registration of 701. After all of the expenses were paid we had a profit of three hundred ninety dollars and fifteen cents (390.15). The Board of Directors of the First District permitted us to keep this amount to use for future projects that we wish to sponsor. We feel that the Institute should be an annual project so that is one thing we will work on for the coming year.

Another project we have in mind is the selection of some excellent reference books for Private Duty Nurses to be put in the library at First District Headquarters.

We would also like to have an especially fine and interesting program during our allotted time at the convention of the State Association here in October.

I would like to mention that a great part of the success of the Institute was due

to the unfailing efforts of Miss Clara Bollinger, one of our own graduates who is working very hard for the interests of the Private Duty Nurse. I wish more St. Luke's private duty nurses would show their appreciation by attending our meeting at the First District Headquarters.

Rhoda Wickwire

Chm. of Private Section
First District

CONCERNING ENDOWED ROOMS—

Attention is called to the following article 13 of the by-laws—

Section 3—"Eligible members whose cases are not emergency, who do not choose to wait for a vacancy in the endowed rooms, must assume the responsibility of their own hospital bills.

Section 5—"In case of emergency applicant shall apply directly to a member of relief committee at the hospital by telephone if possible prior to entrance—if both endowed rooms are occupied applicant shall be cared for in another bed on M7—designated by the member of the relief committee, until a vacancy occurs in the endowed room—"

1903—

Washington, D. C., June 3.—(AP)—Miss Clara Dutton Noyes, 66, director of the American Red Cross nursing service, died today a few minutes after she was stricken while driving to work in her car. Miss Noyes was assistant director of the American Red Cross nursing service during the world war.

CLARA DENTON NOYES

In Memoriam

The sudden passing of Miss Noyes at Washington, D. C., on June 3rd brought sorrow to the international nursing world. Her contribution to the nursing profession is not equalled in her generation. She gave of herself to an unusual degree and there is no part of the world where her advice and service is not felt. She had received many awards for her achievements. The citation when presented in Chicago at the meeting of the National League will long be remembered by the Midwest group. Her sweet and gracious acceptance gave all credit for her achievements to the rank and file of her co-workers.

At the International Meeting in Brussels she presided with grace and dignity. Just a few days since she shared with

Illinois nurses the benefit of her advice at the American Red Cross Convention in Chicago. It is hard to realize that we have lost this wonderful friend and co-worker.

"Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then of Thy great mercy grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at last, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." (From a previous issue of the Broadcaster.)

In the summer of 1931 I lost my St. Luke's pin on Mackinac Island and was unable to find it. For some reason, probably financial, I never replaced it. On May the 8th this year, St. Luke's called me, saying that it had been found by a Wesley nurse at the Children's Memorial Clinic and I could get the pin by getting in touch with Mrs. Paul Joseph at 2124 N. Larrabee. The following evening I went to this address and Mrs. Joseph came into the room wearing the pin on her dress. At first she would only say she found it down town and wore it on her Sunday dress. She stated she knew it was some lodge pin or other but did not know how to locate the owner. A short time previous to this, a man buying old gold, told her it was especially fine workmanship on the pin and he was sure the owner valued it. As stated before, she wore it over to the clinic at Children's Memorial and the nurse there explained that the owner had worked hard for the pin for three years and so she must return it and she said she was glad to give it back if it was a nurse's, for nurses were always good to her. After giving what I thought a suitable reward she volunteered the information that she had found the pin among waste paper in the basement of the Morrison Hotel in 1932.

Now that I have my pin back I cannot recall ever having anything new or old that I've been more happy about.

R. Wickwire.

A SERVICE FOR SHUT-INS

(From the Illinois State Nurses' Association Bulletin, June, 1936)

Every once in a while we hear of some member of the nursing profession who makes her leisure time talents of service to others. Mary Wheeler is such a person and when she started to make "Whimpies" for her friends, she little thought that sometime she would be taking part

in the so-called occupational therapy for convalescents and shut-ins. Her little packages and letters and cards going to a cardiac child or an elderly person needing to forget his own ills, is already a successful venture and Miss Wheeler will tell you in detail about her project either by telephone or letter.

As you perhaps already know, Miss Wheeler was for many years the competent and much loved director of the Illinois Training School for Nurses of the great Cook County Hospital and a leader in the field of nursing education as the President of the National League.

Miss Wheeler's address and telephone number are 1001 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago—Whitehall 4380.—H. E. F.

Journals—old and recent—are awaiting proper addresses for the following nurses: (Some are not 1936 Members) Are you a 1936 Member?

	No. Returned
Mrs. Adam Bernardi	3
Mrs. Howard Bliss	2
Bettye Brumagin (married)	1
Katherine Burcar	2
Elizabeth Bush	1
Mrs. William Cleary	3
Gertrude Coker	1
Rebecca H. Divet	1
Marian Gehler	3
Ethel E. Gibbs	5
Anna S. Hipwell	3
Mrs. Bruce Jaffray	2
Kathleen O'Connor	1
Mrs. Charles L. Pearce	3
Arlomine Price	1
Gertrude Redenius	2
Helen Reinbach	1
Virginia White	1

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

On May 16th a dance was held at the Lake Shore Athletic Club.

On June 5th a "Food Sale" was held on Main 2.

The main object of the B.C.S.G. is to give nursing care to any St. Luke's Graduate when very ill.

We now have 184 members.

One does not need to be a member of this guild to benefit from the Fund.

If you go on a vacation this summer or know of anyone going on a trip, tell any member of the Press Committee so it can be published in the October Journal.

The Alumnae extend sympathy to Mrs. John Gary in the death of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Lyons on May 18, 1936.

DID YOU KNOW

That Margaret Powers may be seen most any morning at 6:45 walking in Lincoln Park with her dog?

That The Blue Cross Service Guild plans to have a Bazaar in the Fall? Make something for the Bazaar during the summer.

That grin on the handsome face of Dr. Eugene Cary may be accounted for in only one way . . . a new plane . . . a two-seater in sky blue and cream, with blue upholstery to match . . . It's berthed at Pal-Waukee Airport.

that Mrs. Korngold motored to Mexico in June?

That Miss Redineus is doing General Duty at St. Luke's?

That K. Gilbert has returned to St. Luke's and is doing General Duty?

That Dr. Greene had an appendectomy in April?

That Dr. Weaver was a patient at the Hospital in April?

That the Blue Cross Service Guild had a lovely Dance at the Lake Shore Athletic Club on May 16th? Look forward to the Dance they will have in 1937.

That Mildred Hughes was a patient in the Endowed Room in May?

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart have a baby boy? Born in May at St. Luke's Hospital.

That on April 11th, twenty-eight St. Luke's nurses were present at a dinner held at the Wm. Penn Hotel in Los Angeles?

That Miss Zickert is a Red Cross Social Worker in Michigan City, Indiana?

That Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Shannon announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, on May 31, 1936, at St. Luke's? Congratulations!

East Orange, June 17, 1936.

My dear Miss Bell:

Will you be good enough to convey to the Alumnae Association many thanks for the great pleasure they gave me by inviting me to the dinner?

I had such a happy time and one I will not soon forget. Meeting some of my old friends and associates gave me such a thrill, and was well worth the journey from New York. I shall look back on it all as a great pleasure.

Sincerely yours,

Mary H. Mackelcan, 1911.

BIRTHS

1930

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman (Alice Davies) announce the birth of a son on May 15, 1936 at Passavant Memorial Hospital.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. Philbeck (Ruby Glawe) announce the birth of a daughter in May.

1932

Mr. and Mrs. Hlvac (Ferne Ingleman) announce the birth of a son on May 23, 1936.

DEATHS

1897

As we go to press we learn of the death of Catherine Musser. The Alumnae extend sympathy to her family in their sorrow.

1926

Helen Graybeal Marshall passed away suddenly on April 3rd after an operation. The Alumnae extend sympathy to Mrs. Marshall's family.

1931

Elizabeth Norris Landgrave died in early April, following an operation. She is survived by her husband and a small daughter. The Alumnae extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. Landgrave.

MARRIAGES

1932

The marriage is announced of Betty Brumagin to Dr. Langdon on April 8, 1936, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aden announce the marriage of their daughter, Marcella, to Mr. Albert Moulton of Chicago, on September 28, 1935.

Esther Wurtz is married.

1936

The marriage is announced of Helen Cullen to Mr. John Opal. The young couple are residing in Calumet, Michigan.

1928

The marriage is announced of Kathleen O'Connor to Mr. H. I. Orwig on May 2, 1936.

1929

The marriage is announced of Esther Horswell to Dr. J. H. Carson on August 3, 1935.

The marriage is announced of Gwen Polyn McNiece to Robert C. Jenkins on May 30th in Montreal. They are living at "The Campus Towers," Loyola Avenue, Chicago.

NEWS

1893

Mary Racine Browne visited in the East for a month this Spring.

Mrs. C. A. Bickett (Frances Ball) and Bessie Duffill (1918) have returned from Miami Beach and are at the Belmont Hotel for the summer.

1895

Eleanor Eastman was down from Milwaukee attending the Red Cross Convention. Her friends enjoyed seeing her again.

1896

Kathryn Gruber has taken a bungalow in Pasadena and is enjoying California.

1895

Harriet Fulmer was appointed the St. Luke's delegate to the Biennial by the Alumnae Association.

1897

The Alumnae extend sympathy to Miss Emily Mussen in the recent death of her brother.

1903—

Miss Mabel McClenahan has been chosen as the representative of the Second District to attend the Biennial convention in Los Angeles.

1905

Madeline Smith enjoyed a stay in lovely old Charleston, S. C. in April and from there motored up to Saranac Lake and visited Williamsburg for the Garden Week and so many other interesting places en route.

Mrs. Fred Batman (Pansy Runner) and her sister, Miss Edna Runner spent a week-end in April with Mrs. H. D. Orr (Helen Badenoch) and Salome Dyson.

Salome Dyson has gone East for the summer with Mrs. Goodman.

Helen McNab sails on July 10th for Honolulu.

1906

Maud Gooch is going to attend the A.N.A. Convention in Los Angeles.

1908

Hettie Gooch is looking forward to a school year at Columbia.

Margaret Bulkley is going to the A.N.A. Convention from Greeley Colorado.

1915

Mrs. Jessie Wilson Purple had a luncheon at Ann Pearce's Snack Shop on April 23rd. She lives at 1374 Greenleaf avenue and has a Rental Library business, now operating six. She visits California where she has a cottage home.

Attalee Buckingham is going to attend the A.N.A. Convention in Los Angeles.

1917

Nell Magaw Etzler is doing General Duty at the Harper Hospital in Detroit.

1918

Florence Drake was very ill of pneumonia at St. Luke's in April and May.

1919

Edith Schlageter is doing general duty in California.

Bessie Bovee, Baxter (1920) Luella Bailey Burns (1920) Flossie Blizzard Volmer (1923) Miss Stubbs, and Attalie Buckingham (1915) had a St. Luke's dinner in Cleveland, Ohio, in May.

1921

Ruth Sackett is spending the month of June in Billings, Montana.

1922

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens Kipp (Ellen Rattle) took a motor trip through Iowa during the last week of April and met Marlys Shaw in Sioux City. Miss Shaw returned with the Kipps and is doing private duty.

Carrie Woods spent a March vacation in Florida and spent Easter in Arkansas. She spent the week-end of May 15th at her home in Waterman, Illinois. Carrie has a new car and it seems to get her places. She finds her hospital duties at the Norton Infirmary very interesting.

Frances Leeming Van Dusen and children are spending the summer at their farm in Michigan. Dr. Van Dusen will spend the week ends with his family.

Ruth Moe Nelgarde has gone to her summer home in Canada for a month. Merle Evans accompanied Ruth on the Bus and was with her for a week. Ruth's cottage is near Peg Farrar's so in our next issue, we hope to have news of Peg.

Clara Piltz attended the Commencement Exercises of her brother at Anapolis.

Marlys Shaw left Chicago June fifth to spend a week at her home in Parkston, South Dakota and she also spent a week in Minneapolis before she returned to Chicago.

1924

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Anderson (Julia Anderson) motored to Seattle, Washington, in May and spent ten days with Dr. Anderson's family.

Rhoda Wickwire is going to Mackinac Island, as usual, this summer where she is in charge of the Beaumont Emergency Hospital.

1925

Clara Bollinger is going to attend the Biennial Convention of the American Nurse's Association in Los Angeles as the delegate of the Private Duty Section of the First District Illinois State Nurses Association.

ciation.

Nance McDonald McKay was a St. Luke's visitor on May 19th.

Fern Richardson is doing General Duty at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee.

A letter from Ruth Gamber tells us that while she is still a bed patient, she is slowly recovering. She wished to be remembered to all St. Luke's nurses 1340 No. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colorado is her address—and the Editor knows that she would be pleased to hear from her friends.

Clara Gorecki visited in Chicago in April.

Katherine Beck is spending the summer with her family in Tryon, N. C.

1928

Lucille Moore spent some time in California this past winter.

Adeline Adkins spent a few months this past winter in Florida.

Beulah Goebel Anderson had a thyroidectomy at St. Luke's in May.

Winifred McGee has returned from Pasadena and is doing Private Duty.

1930

Opal Rasmussen is in charge of the Delivery Rooms at the Frances Willard Hospital, Chicago.

1932

Sadie Rock is spending the month of June at her home in Iowa.

Ester Peterson is doing General Duty at Herman Kieffer Hospital in Detroit.

1933

Mary Mussen has settled down as an Airline Stewardess on the New York-Chicago route. From the Chicago Tribune—"Miss Mussen was born in Chingkiang, China, and was educated in Canada, Wheaton, Illinois and graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in 1933."

1934

Florence Dunn Bates, since her marriage in April, has resigned her position with the Infant Welfare Society and will live in New York.

Phyllis Irvine Dunham, who has been doing research in the Department of Sociology at the University of Chicago, has resigned her position to attend the Smith College School of Psychiatric Social Work, this summer.

Mary Morton was a patient at St. Luke's in April.

1936

Margaret Willie won the Harriet Fulner Award for the highest scholastic rating (94%).

Cleo Peters is with the Western Electric Company.

Personnel of Committees for 1936

The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

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With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Jessie Lawrie.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Ruth Sackett.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

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October 20, 1936

7:30 P. M. Main II



Will We be Seeing You ? ?

• COME ONE AND ALL •



ILLINOIS NURSES AND THEIR STREAMLINED TRAIN TO THE BIENNIAL

By Harriet Fulmer, R.N.

2nd V. P. State Asso. delegate from
St. Luke's Alumni, Chicago

The consensus of opinion of the nurses who were lucky enough to be included in the party travelling to the Biennial on the Illinois State Nurses' Special was that they had more than their share of good fortune. If the group had been a selected one it could not have been more congenial.

Old Dearborn Station hummed that June day with happy nurses going off on the long journey to Los Angeles. From the time we said "goodby" until we reached Los Angeles there was not a hitch. Ten sleepers, air conditioned, with Fred Harvey's chief chef in charge of the menu were not the least of the attractions offered to the nurses aboard. The printed schedule of "sight seeing on the way" was kept to the minute. After the first day out adjectives were at a premium. No illness was recorded and no one was bored or tired.

A pretty incident happened at LaJunta, Colorado, at an early breakfast hour. When we arrived there, the LaJunta nurses in white uniforms were on the platform bearing huge bouquets of columbine (the Colorado State flower) in vases. Every table in our dining car was presented with these lovely flowers, blue, pink, lavender and red columbine (wild honeysuckle). It was a thoughtful gesture and we at once circulated a round robin letter of thanks, signed by all nurses on the train.

Grand Canyon, Santa Fe and Riverside were fascinating and of great interest.

I have been given space for two hundred words. It would take more than that to cover this most unusual special train. Everybody agreed that only one thing marred the pleasure and that was that Mrs. Crocker was not with us to see the result of her perfect arrangements. Do we not want her to take the same party to the International meeting?

The First District's "go away gift" of a huge basket of fruit and candies lasted several days and filled the right spot.

The second event of particular interest to Illinois was the gala dinner at the Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, on June 23, which was perfect in detail and for which again we must thank our Headquarters. Miss Dalbey, our President, presided and introduced the "shining lights" sitting with her at the speaker's table.

It will be many a long day before Illinois nurses again look at such an array of representative women. Miss McMillan, the recipient of the Saunders Medal the night before, was worth going miles to look at, as was Miss Francis, the President of the American Nurses' Association, and our own Fannie Brooks who told us how we came to have the silhouette of Abraham Lincoln which each person found at her place.

I've gone over my space limit or I should tell you more about this most attractive gathering of women from nearly every state, greeting each other after many years, and I'll say "au revoir" till London in 1937.

2ND CHAPTER BIENNIAL REPORT

The 1936 Biennial of the American Nurses' Association was a record-breaking event. So many things conspired to make it so. You will read in my "First Chapter" the story of the Illinois Streamlined Train which was certainly something unusual. On board this train, beside your official delegate, there were Maud Gooch, Mary Laird, Mabel McClenhan and Attalee Buckingham of your Alumnae.

At Santa Fe Ruth Marlin met us and took us up the mountains miles above sea level to her own domicile. It was lovely. At Mildred Pringle and her sister greeted us. They too were on their way to the Biennial. When we finally arrived at Los Angeles we went at once to Hollywood Bowl and there, with 10,000 persons seated, a magnificent and thrilling program was presented. By dark and devious ways, I have been able to bring you a large number of copies of this presentation. Those who heard

her will never forget the strong, vigorous, and forceful voice of Miss Goodrich—as youthful and vital as when she spoke thirty years ago. Kay Francis in a perfect Nightingale ensemble was a picture to behold. No one ever before gave the Nightingale Pledge with so much feeling. The “acoustics” were perfect. Just as the program was closing, the sun went down behind the mountains—a truly beautiful sight. It would be impossible to produce again such a panorama of beauty, worth going the two thousand miles to see.

St. Luke's graduates gathered at the foot of the hill for greetings. “Official cars” driven by “our own” toted us back to our hotel and most of us were ready by that time to be willing to go to rest.

The general meeting place was many miles from the center of the city but no one seemed to be greatly inconvenienced because taxi service was good. Registration was the order of the day on Monday and before 12 o'clock many hundred delegates had presented their credentials. Exhibits, both commercial and professional drew large crowds. Every person in the place before night was laden with a paper shopping bag filled to overflowing with every new gadget under the sun.

The opening meeting on Monday evening was a brilliant affair. The huge Schiner's Auditorium, a most dignified and colorful place, was filled. The stage filled with notables in evening dress, was a beautiful sight. Illinois had a significant part in the program, as Miss McMillen of the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing was the recipient of the Saunders Medal and we were all very proud of this.

The stage, some two hundred feet across, has daisy plants, containing hundreds of blooms which kept fresh throughout the week. A St. Luke's wag sent your delegate a note during the meeting, saying “Notice the daisies—they were especially ordered for you.”

Because by this time you have read your American Journal of July from cover to cover, I hesitate to report any of the papers and discussions.

A whole morning was taken up discussing the pro's and con's of a National Placement Service. The need of it was self evident before they began and in the end it was left to a committee to make a further survey.

Subsidiary workers or nurse aides came up for its share of adherents but

the whole subject was held in abeyance for lack of a clear, distinct and workable program.

The attractions on the side held their own with other competitors. The Contest of Air Stewardess was most exciting, personal beauty—meaning good health, normal weight, and height and quick response, gave the winning vote to Miss Helen D. Clark.

The Wiss Shoe Company gave away each day a good-looking pair of shoes to the holder of a lucky number. Nine nurses won shoes and then failed to call for them.

The National League of Nursing Education had its program closely tied up with the “New Curriculum” as the School of Nursing part in the Community Health program. Some conservatives are inclined to believe we are proceeding too rapidly to the new methods.

No one asked me for my opinion but I'll tell my own Alumnae that the New Curriculum was due ten years ago. So according to the handwriting on the wall, most schools of nursing are back numbers.

The National Organization for Public Health Nursing has never had a more satisfactory program than the one at Los Angeles. The membership luncheon was most illuminating as was the Panel Discussion on Community Health with Alma Haupt as leader. Miss Haupt does everything well but she outshone herself on this program.—To be continued.

THE ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Illinois State Nurses' Association will hold its 35th annual convention in Chicago, October 29, 30, and 31st. The annual meeting of the Illinois League of Nursing Education will be held October 20th. All Meetings will be held in the Palmer House.

The Program Committee with Elizabeth Odell, R. N., as chairman, has arranged a program of unusual interest and value. Outstanding leaders in various professional fields are included among the speakers. The Red Cross banquet will be held Thursday evening, October 29th, in the beautiful Grand Ball Room with Miss Ida F. Butler, Acting Director of the American Red Cross Nursing Service, as principal speaker. Make your reservations early for this will be a brilliant and delightful function. Space does not permit listing the names of all speakers.

Special music and entertainment will be included in the programs of several meetings. See tentative program on pages 8 and 9 and make your plans to attend this convention. First District nurses with Ethel Holbrook, R. N., as President and Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, are making extensive plans for your entertainment and comfort. A very cordial welcome awaits you in Chicago.

A commercial exhibit, an educational exhibit and a hobby exhibit are added features of the convention program. These exhibits will be arranged in the Exhibition Hall of the Palmer House, which is located on the same floor as the meeting rooms. Considerable thought and effort have been directed in securing desirable exhibits. The success of these exhibits depends upon your interest in them, so plan to make your visit to the Exhibition Hall a part of your daily program at the convention.

Housing accommodations for Catholic Sisters attending the convention have been arranged. Sisters will please make reservations by writing to Mrs. Lucy Van Frank, First District Headquarters, 8 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Student nurses attending the convention will be housed in the nurses' homes of local hospitals without cost, but reservations must be made not later than October 20th as a limited number of accommodations are available. Requests for reservations should be made to Mrs. Lucy Van Frank, First District Headquarters, 8 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Registration. 8:00 A. M. to 4 P. M., Thursday, October 29th. 8:00 A. M. to 12 M., Friday, October 30th. Fourth floor Exhibition Hall, Palmer House. A fee of \$1.00 per person has been authorized in order to help defray convention expenses. Guests are requested to register but no fee will be charged. The registration badge for members and guests will be necessary for admission to all convention meetings. Purchase your tickets for the luncheons and the Red Cross banquet when you register.

ANNUAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

Illinois State Nurses' Association
Illinois League of Nursing Education
Palmer House, Chicago, Oct. 29, 30 and 31, 1936

Thursday, October 29

8:00 A. M. Registration.

9:00 A. M. Opening Business Session,

Illinois State Nurses' Assn.

Presiding: Alice E. Dalbey, R.N., President.

Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen.

Reports of Districts.

12:30 P. M. Luncheon sponsored by the Public Health Nursing Section.

Presiding: Dortha Thompson, R. N., Chairman.

Address: Social Security and Public Health Nursing Section.

Speaker: Anna L. Tittman, R.N., Joint Vocational Service, New York.

2:30 P. M. Public Health Nursing Section—General Session.

Presiding: Sarah Daily, R.N.

Panel Discussion: Family Influence in Health Education from the Viewpoint of Social Conditions:

Helen Beckley, Director, Social Service, Cook County School of Nursing.

Mental Hygiene: Marion Faber, R.N., Asst. Director, Cook County School of Nursing.

Nutrition: Alberta Childs, Nutrition Supervisor, Infant Welfare Society of Chicago.

School Administration: Speaker to be announced.

Public Health Nursing: Speaker to be announced.

7:30 P. M. Red Cross Banquet, Grand Ball Room.

Presiding: Alice E. Dalbey, R. N., President, Illinois State Nurses' Assn. Assisted by: Mary Fulton, R. N., Chairman, State Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service.

Speaker: Ida F. Butler, R. N., Acting Director of Nursing, National Headquarters, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Friday, October 30

9:00 A. M. Illinois League of Nursing Education—Business Session.

Presiding: Elizabeth Odell, R. N., President.

Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen.

9:00 A. M. Section on Public Health Nursing—Business Session.

Presiding: Dortha Thompson, R. N., Chairman.

Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen.

9:00 A. M. Section on Private Duty Nursing—Business Session.

Presiding: Mrs. Bertha Goodman, R.

- N., Chairman.
Reports of Officers and Committee Chairmen.
- 10:00 A. M. Section on Private Duty Nursing—General Session.
Presiding: Mrs. Bertha Goodman, R. N., Chairman.
Address: Modern Miracles of Healing.
Speaker: Lulu D. Ervin, Secretary, American Mission to Lepers.
Address: New Born Infant Identification.
Speaker: Gilbert P. Pond, M. D.
- 10:30 A. M. Illinois League of Nursing Education.
Round Table No. I for administrators of schools of nursing and nursing service.
Presiding: Edna S. Newman, R. N., Director Cook County School of Nursing, Chicago.
Topic: Problems of Graduate Nurse Service.
Speakers to be announced.
Round Table No. II for supervisors and teachers.
Presiding: Dorothy Rogers, R. N., Assistant Professor of Nursing Education, University of Chicago.
Topic: Problems of Clinical Teaching.
Speakers to be announced.
- 12:30 P. M. Luncheon sponsored by the Private Duty Nursing Section.
Presiding: Mrs. Bertha Goodman, R. N., Chairman.
Address: More Common Forms of Heart Disease.
Speaker: Robert S. Berghoff, M. D.
- 2:30 P. M. Illinois League of Nursing Education—General Session.
Presiding: Elizabeth Odell, R. N., President.
Address: Progress Report on Curriculum Revision.
Speaker: Isabel Stewart, R. N., Chairman of the Curriculum Committee, National League of Nursing Education; Professor of Nursing Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.
Address: The Proposed Curriculum from the Standpoint of the Hospital Administrator.
Speaker: Herman Smith, M. D., Supt. of Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago.
- 8:00 P. M. General Session, Grand Ball Room.
Presiding: Alice E. Dalbey, R. N., President.
Music: Joseph Vito, Harpist of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Greetings from the American Hospital Association, Bert W. Caldwell, M.D., Executive Secretary.

Greetings from the National League of Nursing Education, Nellie X. Hawkinson, R. N., President.

Address: Pia Mater and the Hand.

Speaker: Gordon K. Chalmers, Ph.D., President, Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois.

Saturday, October 31

9:00 A. M. Closing Business Session.

Presiding: Alice E. Dalbey, R. N., President.

Reports and Recommendations of Sections.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Presentation of Invitations for 1937 Convention.

Report of Tellers.

Introduction of New Officers.

Adjournment.

11:00 A. M. Meeting of the Board of Directors.

The Committee on The Florence Nightingale International Foundation sent the following letter to all state presidents:
**AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE ON THE FLORENCE
NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL
FOUNDATION**

50 West 50th Street
New York City

July 1, 1936.

My dear State President:

If you attended the Biennial Convention in Los Angeles, you have an enduring picture of the beautiful vesper service in Hollywood Bowl in memory of Florence Nightingale. As a part of that unforgettable experience you will recall the appealing grace of Kay Francis in the costume of Miss Nightingale, in which character she appears in the motion picture "White Angel."

This picture, we believe, will bring to the world a belated understanding of the tremendous debt all humanity owes to Miss Nightingale, and some conception of the advance and progress in the care of the sick which came as the direct result of her pioneer work. Through its portrayal of Miss Nightingale's student experiences at Kaiserwerth and of her work at Scutari, the picture most dramatically conveys the fundamental principles upon which modern nursing is based.

The Board of Directors of the American Nurses' Association has expressed to Warner Brothers, the producers of "White Angel," and to Mr. Dieterle, who directed the production, their appreciation of this picture, which has achieved a rare combination of inspiration, education, and dramatic entertainment.

The Board of Directors recommends that State Associations, through their District Associations, take advantage of the opportunity this picture affords for securing funds for the endowment of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation in whatever ways seem most practical and desirable in the various localities. For example, in Chicago, the First District Association of Illinois has arranged to sell 10,000 tickets for use during the first week of the first run of the picture. The representatives of Warner Brothers and of the theatre in which the picture is being shown in Chicago have agreed to refund to the Association a generous percentage of the proceeds from these tickets. This sum will be donated to the Florence Nightingale International Foundation, through the American Nurses' Association Committee on the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. In some places, it may seem more practicable to concentrate on "filling the house" for the first showing. Still other plans may occur to you.

We believe this is a very real opportunity to promote a better understanding of nursing through the picture itself and through the promotion of the work of the Foundation. It is quite probable that we shall never again have such a marvelous opportunity for creating interest in the Foundation.

The Board of Directors of the American Nurses' Association is endorsing this picture because it believes it effectively and dramatically shows:

1. The importance of selecting young women of education, character, and courage for nursing;

2. The necessity for providing for them a sound education in nursing in accordance with the needs of the time.

For your convenience, we are sending duplicates of this letter to the Executive Secretary, or the Elected Secretary of your State Nurses' Association, should she wish to make use of them in referring the matter to your District Associations and,

through them, to your local communities.

The spirit of the Biennial Convention has been one of courageous optimism, which will make for success in this and all our important undertakings. To make the most of this really important opportunity, it is imperative that you act quickly and effectively. We know we can count upon you to do so.

Cordially yours,
(Signed) SUSAN C. FRANCIS
President American Nurses'
Association

(Signed) MARY M. ROBERTS
Chairman American Nurses'
Association

Committee Florence Night-
ingale International
Foundation

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE RELIC GIVEN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

A receipt signed eighty-two years ago by Florence Nightingale has been presented to the First District, Illinois State Nurses' Association. The receipt acknowledges the payment of one pound and one shilling to Miss Nightingale by the Ladies' committee of the London Nursing home, where Florence Nightingale then was "lady superintendent." The amount was "payment in advance for maintenance for fourteen days." The relic, the gift of Dr. Max Thorek, has been hung in the association headquarters at 8 South Michigan Avenue.

THE FIRST DISTRICT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION CONTRIBUTES TO THE INTER- NATIONAL FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE FUND

The First District in cooperation with other nursing groups was fortunate in securing the preview showing of "The White Angel" (The Life of Florence Nightingale) at the Chicago Theater.

The amount cleared was over eight hundred dollars after all expenses were paid. The committee in charge deserves great credit for its excellent direction. It reports fine cooperation from the fifty-six hospitals and schools of nursing.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BULLETIN Of the Nursing Information Bureau of the A.N.A.

June, 1936

THE 1936 BIENNIAL

California nurses, California skies and California sunshine all gave a radiant welcome to the thousands of nurses who attended the great 1936 National Biennial Convention in Los Angeles, June 21st to 26th.

MEETINGS

The Convention program was filled to the hilt with interesting meetings of all kinds. Meetings started early — in fact, officers of the associations started the day around 5:30 a.m., in order to assemble facts, material and ideas necessary to assure the smooth running of sessions. Getting an early breakfast was a problem! When the Ambassador Hotel was asked to serve that important meal at 5:30 one morning, the answer was that it was not a working man's hotel! Consequently, breakfast could not be had until 6:30!

Approximately 6,000 nurses registered, and several thousand more, through omitting the detail of registering, attended the meetings.

All nurses who attended the Convention except those from the North and Hawaii, were Easterners, according to the Californians. Said a California nurse to a New Yorker,—"I'm looking for a nurse from the East. I wonder where I could find her." "What part of the East is she from?" asked the New Yorker. "Nebraska," was the answer!

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL SERVICE

The California State Nurses' Association with the aid of the Los Angeles District Nurses' Association arranged a beautiful memorial service to Florence Nightingale, as a forerunner to the Convention. It was held in lovely Hollywood Bowl, that first Sunday afternoon, just as the sun was sinking behind the hills. Easily 10,000 people,—most of them nurses,—were there to enjoy the service. A large chorus of nurses in uniform, under the able direction of Hugo Kirchhofer filled the air with their songs. Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, a member of the Board of Directors of the local Red Cross Chapter welcomed all visitors, and Susan Francis, President of the A.N.A. greeted the throng. Then Miss Goodrich, incidental-

ly in competition with the mocking birds, gave a short inspiring address about the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. The "Finale" of the service was the brief appearance of Kay Francis on the stage, dressed in the charming costume in which she portrays Miss Nightingale in Warner Brothers new film "The White Angel."

FUNDS FOR FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Board of Directors of the American Nurses' Association recommends that state associations, through their district associations, take advantage of the generous opportunities offered by Warner Brothers, producers of "White Angel," to raise money for the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. Letters to this effect are going to all state associations with lists of dates on which the picture will be shown in various localities.

WALTER BURNS SAUNDERS MEDAL AWARD

Approximately 7,000 nurses attended the Joint Opening Session held Monday evening in the Shrine Auditorium. Tribute was paid at that meeting to Clara D. Noyes, for so many years National Director of the American Red Cross Nursing Service, whose sudden death, on June 3rd caused a real loss to the nursing profession.

The greetings which Miss Noyes had prepared and had looked forward to giving to all of us were read by Mary M. Roberts, a member of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service, in her stead. The climax of that evening was the presentation of the Walter Burns Saunders Memorial Medal. It was awarded to M. Helena MacMillan, Director of the School of Nursing and Superintendent of Nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, for her distinguished service in the field of nursing education. Elnora Thompson, Director of Nursing Education at the University of Oregon and a former student of Miss MacMillan's at Presbyterian, made the presentation, while Mabel Dunlap, Director of the Moline Illinois Visiting Nurse Association and second Vice President of the A.N.A.,—also a former student of Miss MacMillan's,—presided at the occasion.

DECISIONS

Discussion at most of the meetings was unusually free, stimulating and helpful.

Some of the decisions reached were:

1. That the 1938 National Biennial Nursing Convention be held in Kansas City, Missouri,—(early in the year, before it gets too hot!)

2. That the Headquarters offices of the A.N.A. remain in New York City with the other two National Nursing Organizations.

"STEWARDESS CONTEST"

During the Biennial, the United Air Lines conducted a "stewardess contest." The nurse who best fulfilled the requirements of an airline stewardess—graduate registered nurse, attractive personality (including both charm and poise), not over 120 pounds in weight, no taller than 5 feet 5 inches, not over 26 years of age,—was to receive a round trip flight to New York, and a job as stewardess with the United Air Lines. Seventy-five nurses entered the contest. The winner was Helen B. Clark, of Tucson, Arizona. Seymore Felix, nationally known director of Metro Goldwyn Mayer, was the judge.

RESOLUTIONS

Several resolutions were passed at the final business session of the A.N.A. One was to the effect that a letter be sent to Harry Hopkins, National Director of the Works Progress Administration, asking that graduate registered nurses who are employed but not on relief, be employed on WPA projects requiring nurses, wherever all nurses "on relief" have already been absorbed by projects.

ELECTED OFFICERS

American Nurses' Association

President.....Susan C. Francis, R.N.,
Pennsylvania
1st Vice Pres.....Julia C. Stimson, R.N.,
District of Columbia
2nd Vice Pres...Mabel M. Dunlap, R.N.,
Illinois
Secretary.....Helen Teal, R.N., Indiana
Treasurer.....Emma Nichols, R.N.,
Massachusetts
Directors.....Mrs. Harriet Fleming, R.N.,
California; May Kennedy, R.N., New
York; Mrs. Elizabeth Soule, R.N.,
Washington

National League of Nursing Education

President....Nellie X. Hawkinson, R.N.,
Illinois
Vice Pres.....Elsie M. Lawler, R.N.,
Maryland (elected by the Board)
Treasurer....Mrs. Marian Rottman Flem-
ing, R.N., New York

Directors—Effie J. Taylor, R.N., Con-
necticut; Edna S. Newman, R.N.,
Illinois; Elizabeth Burgess, R.N.,
New York; Pearl I. Castile, R.N.,
Calif.

National Organization for Public Health Nursing

President.....Amelia Grant, R.N.,
New York
1st Vice Pres.....Grace Ross, R.N.,
Michigan
2nd Vice Pres.....Mrs. R. McKinney,
New York
Treasurer.....Michael M. Davis, Ph.D.,
Illinois
Directors....Mrs. Jane V. Barker, Ohio;
Mrs. Mary Schieffelin Brown, New
York; Mrs. Margaret B. Hale, Cali-
fornia; W. Frank Walker, M.D., N.
Y.; Naomi Deutsch, R.N., District
of Columbia; I. Malinde Havey,
R.N., District of Columbia; Olivia
T. Peterson, R.N., Minnesota; Mar-
guerite Wales, R.N., New York.

THE ILLINOIS NURSES BANQUET AT THE JONATHAN CLUB, LOS ANGELES

The Illinois Nurses Banquet at the Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, June 23rd, 1936 was a gala affair of no small importance, both in attendance and charming hospitality. Ada Crocker, our executive secretary, was chief arranger so that assured complete success from the start.

Alice Dalbey, the State President, presided and introduced the national leaders in the nursing profession who sat at the Speakers' Table — and if you please, it was truly a "picked" group. No less persons than Susan Francis, our beloved A.N.A. President; Eleanor Thompson, an ex-A.N.A. president; Helena MacMillan, distinguished recipient of the Saunders Medal the night previous; Ada Eldredge, also an ex-A.N.A. president and last year's recipient of the Saunders Medal; May Kennedy, Past-President of the Illinois State Nurses; Ethel Holbrook, President of the Illinois First District Association; Anna Tittman, long time Illinois nursing official, and so many others that space does not permit mentioning.

As you glanced over the room of some three hundred nurses, you saw representatives from every part of the country who claimed an Illinois school for their nursing training. Two hours was all too short to greet everyone, but to mention

as present forty-eight of St. Luke's Alumnae, Chicago, and fifty-six from Presbyterian Chicago Alumnae, will give you some idea of this "home-coming" event staged in beautiful California at the Biennial of 1936.

(H.E.R., Delegate from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago.)

From Illinois prairies come greetings
sincere

To Illinois nurses afar and anear!

If haply your physical self has been borne
To lands which the mountains and valleys
adorn,

Return now in spirit and just for tonight
Recall the fair Illinois fields to your sight.

The Illinois oak is as sturdy and grand
As in days when our forefathers first
cleared the land;

The wing of the cardinal as brilliant and
sure;

The violet as modest, as sweetly demure.

And as we break bread and discuss our
state's weal

Let Illinois nurses in full accord feel
Traditional friendship within the heart
warm,

And forget for tonight ceremonial form.

(By Armino Swayze Farrar for
the program for the Banquet)

THOUSANDS OF NURSES SEE "THE WHITE ANGEL"

Visiting nurses, assembled in Los Angeles the week of June 22nd for the 1936 Biennial Convention of their national organizations, will be honored on June 24th at Warners' Hollywood and Downtown theaters when several thousands of the visiting delegates attend the theaters in a body for a showing of Kay Francis in "The White Angel." The film, hailed as Warners' follow-up to "The Story of Louis Pasteur," opens an advance pre-release engagement this day on the screens of both theaters. Special sections have been reserved for those nurses who have already signified their intention of attending June 24th's showings of "The White Angel."

(From the Los Angeles Daily News)

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE BIENNIAL (Taken from the "Biennial Bulletin")

The Weather Man Apologizes

He sends us a message to tell us it has never happened before — these early

morning greetings. It is just an expression of joy coming down from the mountains and he hones the sunshine later in the day made up for the uncomfortable demonstration in the morning. It is "unusual" — just as the Biennial is unusual in Los Angeles.

VESPER SERVICE IN TRIBUTE TO FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

HOLLYWOOD BOWL
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 21st 1936

AMERICAN NURSES BIENNIAL MEETING

KAY FRANCIS

Honorary Chairman of the Committee
on Arrangements

— P R O G R A M —

4:30—MUSIC....Hollywood Post American Legion Band, Col. Vesey Walker, Director.

5:00—CALL TO ORDER.....Chairman, Mrs. Chester Ashley.

INVOCATION....Rt. Rev. W. Bertrand Stevens, Bishop of Los Angeles.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG.....Led by George Zaback, Commander, Hollywood Post, American Legion.

"AMERICA".....Audience stands and sings.

"THE GREEN CATHEDRAL"....Hahn —Vested Nurses Chorus—Hugo Kirchofer, Director. Mrs. Ynez Jacobson, Accompanist.

CONTRALTO SOLO....Blanche Phillips.
(a) Aria from "Samson and Delilah"
.....Saint Saens
(b) "The Cry of Rachel".....Salter
Mrs. Grace Bush, Accompanist

GREETINGS.....Mrs. Chester Ashley, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Chapter, American Red Cross.

RESPONSE.....Susan C. Francis, President, American Nurses' Association.

TENOR SOLO.....Dr. Carl Omeron
(a) "The Divine Pastoral".....Grace Bush
(b) "The Artisan".....Harriet Ware
Mrs. Grace Bush, Accompanist.

TRIBUTE TO FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.....Annie W. Goodrich,

Vice-President, Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

CONTRALTO SOLO....Blanche Phillips.

(a) "America's Appeal to the Great Spirit"Ashley.

(b) "Pleading"Grace Bush.

(c) "Lead Kindly Light".....Grace Bush.

Mrs. Grace Bush, Composer, at the Piano.

MUSIC.....Hollywood Post, American Legion Band, Col. Vesey Walker, Director.

WARNER BROS. present:

(a) Mr. James Melton—Radio, Stage and Screen star soon to appear in the Warner Bros. Picture "Let's Pretend."

(b) Mr. William Dieterle—Director of "The White Angel."

(c) Miss Kay Francis—Warner Bros. star to be seen in the leading role as Florence Nightingale in "The White Angel."

"MY CREED"....Garrett—Nurses Vested Chorus.

TAPS.....Hollywood Post, American Legion, Trumpeteers.

MUSIC

TO ALL MANKIND SHE LEFT A RIC. INHERITANCE

In the year 1854, Florence Nightingale, profoundly stirred by reports of the suffering and misery of the sick and wounded soldiers in the Crimean War, packed her things and set sail for the war area.

There, this brave woman brought mercy to more than ten thousand suffering men. To these stricken soldiers, she was an angel. To the officials who had permitted their misery, she was a fury. She worked, she fought, she administered, she commanded. And in a few short months, she had miraculously brought order out of chaos, substituted comfort for horror.

When peace brought quiet again to the Crimea, Florence Nightingale fought on. She established nursing homes, and became the mother of modern nursing. She crusaded not only for better military hospital conditions, but for better hospitals everywhere. Her name and her work have become a legend to those who devote their lives to healing the sick.



Left to right - Nadine DuPont, Harriet Fulmer and Genevieve Haller.

Miss Fulmer Modestly Tells of Career in Cook County, Illinois.

From the Los Angeles Examiner

Tuesday, June 23, 1936

MORE THAN 40 YEARS IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK

"No one ever calls me Miss Fulmer, except my own staff. All over Cook County they call me Harriet."

The sweet-faced little woman, who was modestly answering questions about her career because she had been described as one of the most interesting delegates to the nurses' convention, was obviously proud of the fact that "they" call her Harriet.

And when she said "they" she was referring to literally scores of thousands of inhabitants of Cook County, Ill., for there are few persons who have more friends there than Harriet Fulmer and none at all who are better loved.

HONORED BY COMMUNITY

That was proved a year ago when the Mayor of Chicago and a number of its most distinguished citizens conspired to surprise her with a party honoring her fortieth anniversary as a public health nurse.

It was not so much because of her achievements during those forty years that she was given that party, she will tell you. It was because she became known simply as Harriet to everyone with

whom her work brought her into contact.

At present and for the past nineteen years she has been director of Cook County's rural nursing service, of which she was also the organizer. Noting your surprise when she says "rural," she will remind you that Chicago takes up only 300 of the county's 900 square miles, and that, aside from the cities of Evanston, Oak Park and Cicero, there are 52 small villages and thousands of farms in the county.

RURAL WORK

While the headquarters of her service are in Chicago, the work of herself and her staff is among dwellers on the farms and in the small villages that are as truly rural as if they were a thousand miles away from Chicago.

Before organizing the rural nursing service for the county, Miss Fulmer was for 15 years supervisor of the Visiting Nurses' Association in Chicago.

HIGHLIGHTS OF MY TRIP TO THE CONVENTION

by M. Gooch

On our way to California we stopped at Lamy where Dr. Foster and R. Marlin met us and whisked us away to her cabin outside Santa Fe.

When our train arrived at Grand Canyon, there was Mildred Pringle to greet us. She had driven up from Phoenix the day before — later going on to Los Angeles.

At Riverside where we stopped for luncheon we met Mrs. Henry Archer and husband— (1929).

Mrs. Crocker and Miss Corder drove down from Los Angeles to greet the nurses at Mission Inn Riverside where we had luncheon.

Miss Eldredge was a very busy person in the Mid-West Placement Service Booth.

Mrs. A. Crocker's management of the Ill. State dinner at the Jonathan was a marvelous feat. The decorations were lovely and the 43 St. Lukers present had a wonderful time.

Our nurses in California were all so happy to meet Mrs. Crocker.

After every session, there was always a St. Luker asking you, if they couldn't drive you somewhere. Their cars were

at our call day and night. They were most generous.

Misses Ella Best and Ethelyn Peterson had papers on 2 of the programs—which were most interesting.

M. and E. Mathis and A. Berryhill helped in the Red Cross Booth. Five of the class of 1908 including A. Weir, A. Robertson, Mrs. Ashton Schidler, M. Bulkley, G. Ream, gave a luncheon at Barkers, Los Angeles, inviting Agnes Martin. Mrs. Blake Lynch and M. Gooch as their guests.

The San Pedro Harbor Com. gave us a free boat trip, taking us among the 12 warships in the harbor—after which we were entertained at the Y.M.C.A. in San Pedro by the Nurses and women of the town.

Some of us went to The Fair at San Diego and it happened to be Registered Nurses Day—so we attended a program in the Organ Amph. and later were guests at tea in the House of Hospitality—where we met Miss B. Beachley and Mrs. Goldsmith Ashby, who do private duty in San Diego.

St. Luke's picnic was held in Griffin park Tuesday after convention where 14 of us assembled to have a good visit.

No one enjoyed the Convention more than Harriet Fulmer.

From Los Angeles I was driven to Bakersfield where I visited A. Buckingham and her sister. If anyone wishes excitement, go and watch an oil well come in. The temperature was 114, so on to Yosemite Park we went passing through the Mariposa Grove of Redwoods.

On to Frisco where I saw B. Montas and after meeting M. McClenahan on train, we stopped at Salt Lake City a day visiting M. Bulkley.

We then went to Colorado Springs where we ascended Pikes Peak in a terrific blizzard.

Later I visited Ruth Gamber who looks very well and in our short visit we talked you all over.

At Lincoln, Rena Murray and A. Hunsinger Jones greeted me and we had a chicken dinner after the arrival of Mrs. Mosgrove Geisler and husband. It was only 112 there so I was glad to move on to Des Moines for 2 days where it was cooler 107. July 18th when I arrived in Chicago it was only 78—so after all Why Go To California To Live?



WHAT THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING SAYS OF OUR NELL BEEBY

NELL V. BEEBY, R.N.

Assistant Editor, American Journal of
Nursing

The Journal's Assistant Editor Nell V. Beeby gave part-time service to the Journal during the spring term at Teachers College where she has been completing work, begun at the University of Chicago, for a degree. She becomes assistant editor on full time September 15. Miss Beeby, who was born in India of missionary parents, is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Chicago. After five years of distinguished service in private duty, chiefly in obstetrical practice, she became supervisor of the obstetrical and surgical departments, Hunan-Yale Hospital School of Nursing, Changsha, China. Returning to Chicago, after two years, she became supervisor of the obstetrical department at St. Luke's. Miss Beeby has been active in the private duty section of District 1 of the Illinois State Nurses' Association and in her alumnae association. She has, more than once, been a scholarship student. She brings to our

national magazine a keen and friendly interest in people and, as indicated above, a substantial body of knowledge in a clinical specialty and in teaching.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

October 20 to 23—

The 65th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the Hotel Roosevelt. The Public Health Nurses Section has an interesting program prepared.

October 29 to 31—

The Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Nurses Association will be held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois. A maximum attendance is expected. An unusually fine group of speakers will present important topics. Further information may be obtained from Ada Reitz Crocker, Executive Secretary, 8 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

THE WISDOM OF THE HUMBLE

"Lor' chile, when yuh ain't got an education, yuh jes' got to use yo' brains." (From Atlantic Monthly in Readers' Digest for August.)

MRS. ANITA McCORMICK BLAINE WRITES ON THE EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR NURSES

This question of the eight hour day for nurses came to my notice first when I was in contact with the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, in California.

That hospital had adopted the eight hour plan for nurses' work.

There was a great deal of discussion about it in the hospital; physicians, nurses and the community, as I understood it, were enthusiastic about that plan.

The long hours of the work of a nurse has been a thing that has always struck me as unfavorable in connection with that exalted work which really requires the best that is in one.

And so, the attitude and accomplishment of the Good Samaritan Hospital struck me forcibly.

This recurred to my mind when I was in St. Luke's for a week and I talked it over with my nurses.

We came to the conclusion on the second day of my stay to use the eight hour

plan under the privilege which St. Luke's rules give of arranging nurses' duty on the alternative of the twelve hour or the eight hour plan.

Under this arrangement, through several days, the details attendant upon these arrangements came freshly to my notice; I came out with several crystallized ideas.

The pros for the plan of eight hours for a nurse's duty are many; and the cons are quite several also.

The great advantage of the plan, it seems, is that a nurse can do all of her duty while she is fresh enough for it in her mind and body; and this advantage would seem to apply to both nurse and patient.

The other part of this advantage is that the nurse in the eight hour arrangement has the possibility of some natural life even while she is engaged in her work as a nurse.

This would seem to have all kinds of benefits to everyone concerned in making the profession of nurse a more attractive one.

This, I think, states broadly the great advantages that the eight hour plan would bring with it.

The reverse side—of its disadvantages—is the one which needs most acute study.

First there is the disadvantage to the nurse of a smaller financial return.

This is a prime disadvantage, because for every reason the profession of nursing needs to have in it as complete a financial return as possible and this consideration might rightly swing the balance between one plan and the other.

Although it might properly do so I think the result could be a little deceiving, because if a nurse has no chance of any life of her own during professional engagements she must take more time between her engagements to recuperate both physically and otherwise.

Another great disadvantage which appears is the changing of duty of nurses at eleven o'clock at night.

A regular plan which involves young women going back and forth from hospitals in a crowded part of a city between eleven and twelve o'clock, very likely alone, would seem to have quite a question in it.

The other large question, in setting on foot the eight hour plan for nurses' work, would be the attitude of the community about it.

It is probable this would be somewhat negative, at least at first.

This would probably arise from a hesitation in regard to dealing with three people instead of two in an illness.

It would be difficult to explore this in advance and if a hospital should be disposed to launch an experiment it would have to depend on knowledge gained for or against the experiment from the experience of it.

The attitude of physicians on the subject ought to be determining.

Looking at the subject from their standpoint it would seem that there might be a question as to the desirability of their having to deal with three nurses, to carry out their policies and directions, instead of two; but if all the aspects are favorable to better nursing it might develop that physicians would also be better served in the eight hour plan.

Concerning the two major difficulties that stand out as against the eight hour plan, namely,

1. The financial return—being less for the nurses and the outlay being more for the patient—and,

2. The fact of changing duty as late as eleven o'clock, there are some considerations to note:

If such a plan were generally adopted by a hospital I think a reliable cab service would easily be found to be depended upon for nurses who are leaving the hospital or reaching it alone at that hour; and it seems as though this service could be borne by the hospital or by the patient at their volition.

Concerning the financial return, the eight hour plan lends itself to elastic adjustment of service more than the twelve hour plan.

It is possible that the accepted rate for payment for nurses' service in the twelve hour plan could be applied to the eight hour plan with very little difference of outlay to the patient, in this light:

In most cases of illness it is probable that the nurses' duty from eleven P.M. to seven A.M. would not be needed for more than a few nights and thus this

section of the eight hour plan could be discontinued without disturbing the other two parts of the service.

Whenever at the physician's order the night section should be discontinued the patient would not be having more outlay than under the twelve hour plan. And yet sixteen hours of the patient's day would be cared for by nurses.

In this light night duty would not be continued so long as it would need to be under the twelve hour plan; every nurse would be having the same financial return as at present; the patient would only be having more outlay than at present for the number of nights during which the physician would feel a night nurse's duty must be continued.

I wonder if it would be feasible for such a hospital as St. Luke's Hospital to announce an experimental period—say for six months or a year — of the eight hour plan, during which time conclusions could be reached through experience rather than from theory.

Even in such an experimental period it might be possible to allow a patient to adopt the twelve hour plan, if it should be preferred.

This would put the emphasis on the experiment without its being too arbitrary.

It would give me satisfaction to offer anything, however unimportant, on the smallest chance of contributing anything whatever to the ways for service in that great institution for human welfare — a great hospital.

TYPHOID IN ILLINOIS

Typhoid fever, although considerably less prevalent than last year, is running an upward prevalence trend with 21 cases reported from 17 counties during the last fortnight. Here again the chief danger lies in a wide distribution of foci of infection. Prevention of spreading depends largely upon locating each new case promptly, tracing down the source of infection and applying rigidly the disinfection rules of the State Department of Public Health.

Typhoid carriers are required to enter into an agreement with the State Department of Public Health which prohibits them from handling food for anyone except themselves. In this way the spread of the disease is minimized.

Alertness for the disease during the

next few weeks is particularly important. Last year three milk borne outbreaks originated in the families of milk producers who sold the dairy products raw. In each instance the original case was not recognized as typhoid fever until the mischief had been done. Especially at this season, all acute illnesses should be regarded as communicable until proved otherwise and precautions taken accordingly. (From Illinois Health News) From the Broadcaster.

June 20th before leaving for her vacation Mabel Shannon resigned her position at St. Luke's after many years of faithful service. She will be missed by all—never was her time too valuable to refrain from partaking of all our Joys and Sorrows.

She was on call both day and night and gave of herself regardless of her own strength.

We hope as long as she made her own decision, that she will take a much needed rest and later return to Chicago and take up her residence amongst us.

The Alumnae, Mabel Shannon wish you a wonderful rest and GODSPEED.

"Unemployment—few are able to save enough for their old age. Long hours—it is shocking to discover that half of our nurses still do twenty-four hour duty. Busy nurses wear out fast. The average nurse is broken at thirty-six to forty years of age." (From "The Literary Digest") From the Broadcaster.

The Illinois State Nurses' Association plans to have a Hobby Show at the Palmer House in connection with the Annual Meeting October 29th. It is none too soon to consult Clara Bollinger, First District Association, who is Chairman of the Hobby Show Committee.

In the death of Martha Heil, Superintendent of Nurses of Henrotin Hospital, Chicago, the nursing world loses one of its most able leaders.

Henrotin graduates have lost a real friend. The funeral services took place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Wednesday, August 19th. Miss Heil was a graduate of Trinity Hospital, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



The Blue Cross Service Guild

At present we have 200 Members, but we want more.

Send your membership fee of \$1.00 to Maud Gooch at once.

Since last March we have given our all nurses 28 days of nursing care—Is not this fund worth while?

On December 4th we hope to have another Bazaar, so send in your name with whatever kind of donation you wish to make—so the committees may plan on you. Anything and everything will be acceptable.

All members are St. Luke's Graduates who are endeavoring to raise a fund which will provide nursing care for critically ill St. Luke's graduates. This is the only object of this Guild, as other activities are carried on through our Alumnae Ass'n.

SAVE THIS DATE to ATTEND B.C.S.G. bazaar at St. Luke's.

BAZAAR—MAIN 12—December 4th—11 A.M. to midnight—Friday—COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS—Stay all day.

REFRESHMENTS will be served from noon to midnight.

In the evening there will be music for dancing.

ANY DONATION WILL BE ACCEPTABLE in the line of any article, candy, pies, cakes, cookies, etc.

Let Merle Evans know what you will do, so we may plan on you.

We shall need assistance the day of bazaar, so volunteer your services.

Send your articles to Maud Gooch at St. Luke's—who in turn will give to that special committee.

WE WANT A BIG TURNOUT—our goal for fund is \$500.

ANY SUGGESTIONS will be more than acceptable.

ENDOWED ROOMS — every member please read as there seems to be a misunderstanding about these rooms.

ALL MEMBERS ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THEIR OWN BILL WHEN THEY ARE ADMITTED TO ANY OTHER ROOM OUTSIDE 702 and 704.

THE HOSPITAL GIVES NO FREE CARE IN OTHER THAN ENDOWED ROOMS — but they do offer all unmarried nurses engaged in nursing, a 20% discount on their bills.

When the two rooms are occupied, only emergency cases will be admitted to other rooms by **the consent of the Room Com.** — **EMERGENCY MEANS ONLY THOSE CASES DEMANDING immediate operation or accident cases.**

NO CASE FOR OBSERVATION OR X-RAYS WILL BE CONSIDERED OUTSIDE ENDOWED ROOMS.

NURSES MUST HAVE THE CONSENT OF A MEMBER OF THE ROOM Com. before making any plans to be admitted as a patient in the endowed rooms.

A nurse must call in herself or have a friend call for a reservation so that directions may be given them about admittance.

PLEASE DO NOT HAVE YOUR DOCTOR CALL, as he does not understand why a room is not always available.

We usually have a waiting list of three or four—so each nurse must take her turn.

Never under any circumstances take it for granted a room is ready for you and start your trip to hospital for upon entrance no doubt you will be told, **you are here at your own expense**—if the two rooms are already occupied.

We are sorry — but our experience with the rooms for the last year, have made us feel this matter should be explained in **DETAIL.**

READ the By-Laws, Article 13, Sections 3, 4 and 5.

If you wish to make reservation call Irene Stolp during day and Maud Gooch at night. Nurses will be admitted in their turn.

Signed — Room Committee.

"Hello Daughter"
All the nurses will be grieved to hear that "Flossie" died at St. Luke's, in June.

— MARRIAGES —

1929

The marriage is announced of Viola Hanes to Glenn Weatherbee of Downers Grove. The young couple will reside in Downers Grove.

1930

The marriage is announced of Virginia White to Mr. Merrick of Rochester, Minn.

The marriage is announced of Mabel Littlejohn to Mr. H. Littlejohn. Mr. and Mrs. Littlejohn are residing in Modesto, California.

1931

The marriage is announced of Madeline Hensel to Mr. J. W. Hopkins of Lake Forest.

1932

The marriage is announced of Dorothea Walls to Mr. Hather.

The marriage is announced of Alice Anderson to Dr. Christenson.

The marriage is announced of Donna Smith to Mr. Melvin Nydeger on June 29th. The young couple are residing in Kansas.

The marriage is announced of C. McElroy to Mr. D. Benbow on September 19, 1936. The wedding took place in Aurora, Ill. The newlyweds will reside in Chicago.

— BIRTHS —

1931

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chadwick (Helen Cushing) announce the birth of a son at St. Luke's on August 18th.

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moulton (Marcella Aden) announce the birth of a son at St. Luke's on July 12th.

The DATE of the Blue Cross Guild is DECEMBER 4, 1936. Tell all of your friends about it. We want a big crowd. If you can sew, knit, cook or do anything at all which will be of help to that

wonderful cause, let Merle Evans hear about it. We want the Bazaar to "go over with a BANG." **HELP — HELP.**

We are glad to report all of the following nurses who were on the sick list during the summer — well on the road to recovery;

Mrs. Miller, B. Boynton, E. Breese, E. Murray, Jessie Lawrie, Becky Riley, Mary Read, Nellie Hall, Ethel Bloomquist, Mildred Cook, Mabel Tompkins, Mary Hanna, E. Koons, A. Price, Margaret Mahan.

Nelle McClintock and Edith Gustafson have recently been patients at St. Luke's.

Did you know that

The Misses Kinter, Price and Lord were in an Auto accident on August 27th—but all are O.K. now?

Grace Palmer expects to return to Indiana after one year in Honolulu?

Misses F. Drake and N. Hall were Camp Nurses during the summer?

Margaret Wilcox is teaching in a High School in Lima, Peru?

V. Olson and E. Mueller are doing General Duty at Grant Hospital?

Dr. and Mrs. Olberg are proud parents?

Miss Pische has accepted a position in San Francisco?

Miss D. Ross has accepted a position in Merced Hospital, California?

Miss Ellis of Bradford, Penn. visited St. Luke's in September?

Jessie Lawrie and E. Funk spent a week at Maud Gooch's cabin at Harbert, Michigan?

Evangeline Nemetz was the lucky winner of \$1100 on a Bank night at one of the Chicago theaters on August 25th?

Visitors at St. Luke's during the summer—

Misses Bosley and Stoner from Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

Frances Zemlika from Pasadena.

Misses Krause, Gittings and Lundberg from Los Angeles.

Mrs. Nifong Marinus from Memphis, Tennessee.

Misses Beto and R. Scott from Harper Hospital on their way to California.

Rena Murray from Lincoln, Nebraska.

November Meeting

November 17, 1936

7 30 P.M.

Main II

Why Don't You Come Over??

Don't forget the Bazaar which is to be held December 4th on Main 12. All DONATIONS will be gratefully received. Proceeds, of course, go to the Blue Cross Guild. Get in touch with Merle Evans, Maud Gooch or any Alumnae member if YOU or any of YOUR friends are going to DONATE. We need YOUR CO-OPERATION.

— NEWS —

1899

May Collins spent her vacation at Ragged Edge, Canada.

1895

The Alumnae extend sympathy to Harriet Fulmer in the loss of her only and much beloved sister in New York.

1896

Kathryn Gruber has rented a house in Pasadena until December 1st.

1903

Mabel McClenahan went to the Convention and later went on to Frisco, Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs and later visited with cousins on a ranch near Pueblo.

1905

Helen McNab will have many interesting tales to tell us of her wonderful trip through the West and Honolulu. She has been so very kind in sending cards to her many friends. We will be so happy to have her with us again.

1908

Hettie Gooch resigned her position at The Frances Willard Hospital on August 20th and left for Columbia University in September.

Margaret Bulkley spent the summer with her brother in Salt Lake City.

1909

Frances Blake Lynch took a two months motor trip from Los Angeles to Portland and Seattle.

1913

Lulu Dilge and Josephine Gilbert (1924) spent their vacation seeing the Grand Canyon, California, Victoria and Yellowstone Park. In a store in Seattle they ran into OUR TREASURER who was on her way to Honolulu. One never knows where they will meet Helen McNab.

1914

Elsa Ahrenlof has returned from Sweden and is doing Private Duty.

1915

Attalee Buckingham is Surgical Supervisor at Latter Day Saints Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah.

1918

Elsa Rudolph flew to Hemet, California on her vacation, visiting her sister.

Blue Cross Bazaar will be held on Main 12 on Friday, December 4, 1936.

1919

Nell Beeby is Assistant Editor of The American Journal of Nursing. Congratulations.

Lois Cox is at The George Peabody Teacher's College in Nashville, Tenn., for the next year.

1921

Ethel Lucas was Assistant Camp Nurse at Arden Shore, Lake Bluff during the summer.

1922

Rita Castle and Edith Gustafson spent two weeks this summer with Peg Farrar at her summer home in Canada.

Ellen Raether has a position at The University of Idaho.

Carrie Wood had a delightful vacation this summer. She drove about 4,000 miles, going to Arkansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, returning through Illinois and Arkansas and eventually arrived safely at Norton Infirmary. Carrie says she has been busy preparing for a new Class. Last year she taught "Teaching Technique in Schools of Nursing" and hopes to do the same this year. She loves teaching and it is such fine experience, too.

The Alumnae extend sympathy to Rita Rivard in the death of her Father on July 8th. Dr. Rivard had been a practicing physician in Christian County for more than a half a century.

Ethelyn Peterson is Supervisor of Surgical Nursing at Cook County Hospital Chicago.

Edith Gustafson entertained on September 28 at a miscellaneous shower, in honor of Viola Hanes Weatherbee.

Ruth Moe Meldgard had a major operation performed at St. Luke's in September. She is making a fine recovery.

1924

Elizabeth Hubbard is enrolled at the University of Chicago this Fall.

Rhoda Wickwire returned from Mackinac Island on September 28.

Avis Van Lew is enrolled at the University of Chicago for the school year.

1925

Lorine Ostrom sailed from New York on August 8th on the S. S. Virginia on the Panama cruise. She reports a very wonderful and scenic trip. She stopped to take in the Fair at San Diego, California and on her way back to Chicago she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook (Gene Morenouse) in Fremont, Nebraska, where she was beautifully entertained.

1929

Alice Berryhill did General Duty at Pomona Valley Hospital, Calif., for a few weeks before she left for a motor trip to Seattle and Victoria.

Erma Mathis did General Duty at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles during her School vacation.

Mabel Lambacher was Camp nurse at Hayward, Wisconsin, this summer.

Alma Ruchdashel and Catherine Kirk (1932) during their trip West called on Betty Montas (1932).

Margaret Arnott spent a delightful vacation this summer in the West.

1930

Rhoda Frid who resigned her position at St. Luke's to accept a position as Obstetrical Supervisor at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, Michigan, was visited by Katherine Beuchat who states that Rhoda is quite happy there with Miss Groppe and that she has a new car.

1932

Dorothy Haglund left Richmond on July 1st to become Directress of Nurses at The Women's and Children's Hospital at 1600 Maypole Ave., Chicago.

We are counting on every St. Luke's Graduate to make the Bazaar a SUCCESS.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Ellen Rattle Kipp, 3943 No. Kostner Avenue, Chicago, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature _____

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The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

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ALUMNAE PLEDGE

AN ASSURANCE OF LOYALTY

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

The Alumnae



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St. Luke's Alumnae Association

1936

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Let's Use Our Alumnae

For membership apply to Myrtle Peterkin.

Send your dues to the Treasurer, Helen E. McNab.

Send ideas for our programs to Alice Bell.

Indicate your willingness to work on a committee to May Collins.

If you hear of a member who is ill or in trouble, notify Jessie Lawrie.

Tell any of your troubles or problems to our President, Ruth Sackett.

And last (but by no means least) send your news items regularly to the Publication and Press Committee.

FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES SEE ABOVE LIST.

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December Meeting

Sponsored By The Associate Members

December 15, 1936

3:00 to 5:00 P. M.



• COME ONE AND ALL •

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

11-17-1936.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Sackett with about fifty nurses present.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

Miss Sackett announced the action of the Board of Directors in regard to the reduction of dues for non-resident members and associate members. The dues are to be reduced from \$2.50 per year to \$2.00 per year to correspond with the amount of \$2.00 retained by the association for active members.

Announcement was made of the annual meeting of the District on December 9th.

A report of the State Convention was read by Miss Mary Everett.

The meeting was then turned over to the Program Committee.

Mrs. Olga Buell of the Central Branch of the Y. W. C. A. spoke on "Body Mechanics," and the relation of posture to health.

The meeting then adjourned and a social hour followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara I. Bollinger, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bal. on hand Oct. 1, 1936.....\$1763.22

Receipts

Dues	\$ 93.50
Banquet	144.75
Loans	80.00
Interest on Loans	3.26

\$ 321.51

\$2084.73

Disbursements

Magazines, Nurses Library.....	\$ 28.25
Loans	960.00
Sick Benefit	50.00
Program Com.; Speakers, etc.	10.59
Press Com.; Speakers, etc., Addressing Journals	42.50
Educational Com.; stamps, etc.....	4.30
Private Duty Com.	1.50
Relief Com.; Flowers	4.12

First District

11 members	\$44.00
6 delegates to Red Cross	16.00
60.00	
President's expenses	5.00
Secretary's expenses	6.68
Treasurer's expenses	10.80
Expenses—End room— Cleaning shades, etc.	9.92
Mumm-Bent, Oct. Journal.....	79.27
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	\$1272.93

Balance Dec. 1, 1936.....\$ 811.80

Respectfully submitted

Helen E. McNab.

REPORT OF A ST. LUKE'S DELEGATE TO THE ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Illinois State Nurses' Association and the Illinois League of Nursing Education opened on Thursday, October 29th, 1936 at the Palmer House. Miss Alice Dalbey, state president, presided at the first session which was open to all members. At this meeting reports of officers, committee and district chairman were read.

The Revision of By-laws committee presented several changes to be made in the present by-laws and each revision was discussed and voted upon by the delegates. The revision to increase district dues fifty cents per capita, started much discussion. The new 1937 budget was read which gave some of the reasons for the need of increase over those of the past years. Some of these needs are, legislation to be undertaken for a better nurse practice act; funds to be allotted each section for the year's program; an increase in the salary of the executive secretary. Downstate districts reported that they had already voted to raise their dues fifty cents per capita. Miss Ethel Holbrook, President of First District, stated that First District had voted to take approximately \$3000 from the registry reserve fund to make up the required amount for 1937 instead of asking alumnae to raise dues. This revision when voted on was not carried.

Reports showed an increase of membership for the last year with a total membership of 8000.

Thursday afternoon was devoted to the Public Health luncheon and program which included an address by Miss Anna

Tittman R. N. of The Joint Vocational Service, N. Y. There was also a panel discussion on "Family Influence in Health Education." Miss Sarah Daily resided.

The Red Cross banquet held in the evening was a very colorful one and well attended. The speaker of the evening was Miss Ida Butler R. N., Acting Director of Nursing, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Friday morning was devoted to business sessions for all sections and a Private Duty general session, at which time reports of districts and usual business was taken care of. Private Duty Chairman reporting, showed that the majority of districts had had an increase in work and improvement in working conditions, although one district reported they had just changed from 24 hour duty at \$5 per day to 12 hour duty at \$5 per day with meals. Considerable 8 hour duty is being done also throughout the state with much success.

Recommendations made by the Private Duty Section asked that a business council be formed, consisting of the Chairman of the private duty sections or some member to represent their district; that meetings be held two or three times a year in different parts of the state in order to form a better organization and study the needs of each district. The expense of the meetings to be paid by the state. They also asked that there be a private duty nurse on standing committees. These recommendations were voted upon and passed by the Private Duty Section of each district in turn.

A program followed with Miss Lulu D. Ervin of the American Mission to Lepers, speaking on "Modern Miracles of Healing." A lecture with slides on "Identification of the NEW Born Infant" by Dr. Gilbert P. Pond, completed the morning program.

At the Private Duty Luncheon Dr. Robert Berghoff's address on "The Modern Nurse, Her Requisites and Obligations," paid a fine tribute to nurses and nursing.

Friday P. M. general session of the League of Nursing Education, was presided over by Miss Elizabeth Odell. The speaker was Miss Isabel Stewart R. N., Chairman of the Curriculum Committee and herself a well known national educator.

The evening session was well attended and everyone enjoyed the address by

Gordon K. Chalmers Ph.D. from Rockford College, Ill. His subject was "Pia Mater and the Hand."

Saturday morning meeting continued with unfinished business, reports and recommendations being read. A new proposed budget was read by the Chairman of the finance committee but opposition was again shown by the delegate body in regard to raising the dues.

Invitations were then given from Rockford and Springfield for the next annual meeting, the decision to rest with the board of directors.

Dr. Jirka, State Director of Public Health, was present and spoke concerning a proposed School of Public Health for Illinois. Location for it has not been decided upon.

The report of the tellers was read and also that of the Committee on Resolutions, after which the Convention adjourned.

All meetings were well attended with about 1000 registration.
about 1000 registrations.

The Hobby Show arranged by Miss Clara Bollinger was an important addition to the Convention and much praise should be given her for the success of it. Commercial exhibits also proved popular and well attended.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Everett.

Fay Morgan Gough is the Chairman of the Christmas Tea, given by the Associate members on December 15, 1936. From 3-5 P.M. Show the Associate members what a crowd can be at the meetings.

The Misses Potter, Summers, Sifle, Berry, Armstrong, were entertained as guests of the Alumnae at the Red Cross Dinner of the Illinois State Nurses Association at Palmer House.

The Chicago Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service feels that each nurse who helped in the Red Cross program Sunday evening, November 8th, 1936, would like to have a copy of Mr. Nicholson's very thoughtful letter of appreciation.

Ella Van Horn, Secretary

"My dear Miss Foley:

"We are particularly grateful to the Local Committee on Red Cross Nursing

for the fine cooperation it gave us by providing nurses for participation in the Armistice Service at the Sunday Evening Club, November 8th.

"Despite the very disheartening conditions under which we had to operate, the service seems to have pleased a great many people. We have had many commendations regarding it. We realize to what a great extent the nurses contributed to the success and purpose of the meeting and we are most appreciative.

Very sincerely yours,
(signed) James T. Nicholson
Manager."

November 19, 1936

ENDOWED ROOMS

Nurses, please read Articles X, XI, XII and XIII of By Laws.

Overtime in these rooms should be paid the day the nurse leaves the room.

It should not be necessary for the Room Committee to send bills.

Four weeks is the allotted free time and two weeks following, at the rate of \$3.00 a day.

The Hospital has been most generous towards us, so please call the Clerk before leaving to ask for your extra charges, such as phone calls, etc.



BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

The Bazaar is past and the members wish to thank all who gave so generously of their time and articles. There was much enthusiasm displayed and the day of December 4, 1936, will long be remembered.

It is surprising to see how much interest is centered in the Guild by those living in distant cities. Articles for the Bazaar came from California, Santa Fe, New York, etc. Again we would like

to state that the only object of this Guild is to give **free nursing care** to any critically ill St. Luke's graduate.

The Treasurer states that donations to this fund are always acceptable.

This fund has already given forty-five (45) days of free nursing care to St. Luke's graduates. Up to the 1st of December our fund stands \$938.74 in the bank. Let's make this Fund **Grow**, by leaps and bounds.

THE FOLLOWING WAS SENT BY HETTIE GOOCH.

"When looking through the library the other day, I picked up a book of poetry which had been collected by Dr. Casey Wood of St. Luke's and was to be given to Dr. Osler on his birthday but he died shortly before the book was finished. I came across a poem called Staff Nurse and I picked out the last lines—

Much is she worth, and even more is made of her.

Patients and students hold her very dear. The doctors love her, tease her, use her skill.

They say "the Chief" himself is half afraid of her.

Wm. Ernest Henley.

The following nurses were accepted for membership in the association at the Board meeting.

- 1936 Margaret Willie — Tentative non-resident
- 1936 Charlotte Benbow—Active
- 1936 Vera M. Vanderford—Tentative
- 1937 Alice I. Harr—Active

Dues for Non Resident and Associate Members are now \$2.00 instead of \$2.50.

SEND REMITTANCE TO HELEN McNAB, Ridgeview Hotel, Evanston, Ill.

The December Meeting of St. Luke's Alumnae Association will be a Tea—from 3-5 P.M. on Main 12. The afternoon is in charge of the Association members. Do turn out and meet your old friends and classmates.

Annese Pugh is a Stewardess on the American Airlines, flying between Chicago and New York.

Agnes Pugh (1932) flies the same route on the United Air Lines. They like it very much and find it very exciting and intensely interesting. The following was sent by Agnes Pugh.

My sister and I are the only St. Luke's nurses who are stewardesses. We are not the only pair of twins doing however. There are twins on TWA. Our only claim to fame is that we are the only twins flying together from Chicago to New York on different air lines. Regardless, we are still very good friends.

Recently I had the pleasure of taking Mrs. Gary to New York on her first plane trip. She was a delightful passenger and certainly a good sailor.

With the new big ships that American and United Air Lines are putting on there is going to be quite a demand for stewardesses and it is open only to nurses. They no longer have to be under 5 ft. 4 inches either as the ships are larger. It is charming work.

Agnes Pugh.

The Editor of the Journal wishes to thank the persons who so kindly think of our Journal news column. Why don't more of the members make an issue of sending in poems, news items or articles of interest? The Journal must have material and without every members cooperation—the Journal will fail.

DEATHS

Miss Mary Kober, 73, of 47 Carroll avenue, Takoma Park, Md., died at her home after a long illness.

She was a niece of the late Dr. George M. Kober, former dean of the Georgetown Medical School and a native of Carlisle, Pa.

Graduating from St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, Miss Kober was appointed superintendent of nurses in the training school there. Subsequently, she served in similar capacities in Grand Rapids, Mich.; Joliet, Ill., and Denver, Colo.

Forced to retire in 1902 because of temporary ill health, Miss Kober took up private practice in Denver and became one of the West's pioneers in obstetrical nursing.

Twelve years ago she went to Washington to make her home with her uncle. When he died she moved to Takoma Park.

Surviving her are an adopted daughter, Mrs. V. J. Prochacka, of Cleveland, Ohio; a half-sister, Mrs. James T. Gibbs, of 2918 Glover driveway, and two half-brothers, Edward W. Kober, 2915 Seventh street northeast, and Bernard A. Kober, 19 Denwood avenue, Takoma Park, Md.

A TRIBUTE TO MISS MARY KOBER

October 11, 1936

I do not know whether or not this will be of any interest to the present set up at St. Luke's Hospital or whether or not it is already old news to the Staff at St. Luke's.

Miss Kober was for many years my mother's nurse in Denver and I can not but feel that with her going a type of nurse and far more vital a type of womanhood is just that much nearer extinction.

She was all that a nurse should be in the finest and broadest sense of the word and with it she was one of the most splendid Gentlewomen I have ever known.

With the passing years she and I never lost touch of each other and my only regret is that the nurses of today could not have known her as I did, for had they, she would have passed on to them a spark that should never be allowed to grow dim.

Cordially yours,
Elizabeth Ross-Lewis

BIRTHS

1925

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Traer (Josephine Thomas) announce the birth of a daughter on November 24th, at St. Luke's.

1929

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Agnes Arnold) announce the birth of a daughter—at the Illinois Central Hospital.

1930

Mr. and Mrs. L. DeWitt (Lillian Gindele) announce the birth of a son in October, at St. Luke's.

1933

A daughter was born on October 5th to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherping (Ruth Britt) at Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Grout (Poston) on November 24th, at St. Luke's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burton (Bryonia Armstrong) announces the birth of Suzanne Bryonia, on November 15, 1936.

MARRIAGES

1921

The marriage is announced of Esther Oehler to Mr. Clyde Diderich of Chicago on August 4th at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield, Ill. Mr. Diderich is an Electrical Engineer with the WGN Broadcasting Co. Mr. and Mrs. Diderich reside at the Plaza Hotel Apartment, 839 Diversey.

1929

The marriage is announced of Onalee Brace to Mr. Boege.

1934

Miss Earleen Heighn to Mr. Gehring.

1934

Violet Amundsen to Mr. Milligan.

Miss Sutter to Mr. Montgomery on December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery are living in Galesville, Winsconsin.

1925

The marriage is announced of Clara Gorecki Konitzer to Mr. Paul Ware of Los Angeles on July 4th.

1932

Esther Louise Wurtz was married in St. Luke's Chapel on May 30, 1936 to Mr. G. O. Beel of Terre Haute, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Beel live at 1311 Denver Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dues are payable January 1st—

Active \$6.00.

Non-Resident and Associate \$2.00.

Please note **Reduction** in Dues.

Have You Heard That—

Carrie Woods has taken up horse-back riding? And if worst comes to worst, she has always preferred violets and only one bunch!

Marie Sutter has returned to Owen, Wisconsin, to accept a position in a doctor's office?

Dora Adkins is Head Nurse on F floor?
 Roberta Lawsha is Head Nurse on M15?
 Helen Wallace is Head Nurse on D floor?
 Margaret Wallick is Head Nurse on B floor?

Did You Know That—

Katie Beck spent the summer with her family in Tryon, North Carolina?

The Misses Sonnenberg and K. Gilbert resigned their positions at St. Luke's and

are now doing private duty?

Ruby Crocker recently spent a week at her home?

Irene Nelson resigned from her position at St. Luke's and is now on duty at the Miami General Hospital, Florida.

The Misses Tibbs and Hodge have announced their engagements?

NEWS

1896

Katherine Gruber writes that she is enjoying Pasadena and has frequent visits from Marie Christensen, Class of 1920, who is there with Dr. Knavel's triplets.

1905

Helen McNab entertained the members of the Board of the Alumnae Association at a Dinner, at her home on November 11th.

1906

Grace Palmer returned to her home in LaFayette, Indiana, early in October, after a year's visit with her sister in Honolulu.

1912

Mary Hanna sailed from Vancouver on December 2nd for New Zealand. We all wish her Bon Voyage and a speedy return.

1914

Sue Latham Gustafson had a cholecystectomy this Fall.

1915

Mrs. Jessie Lamb McDonald has returned to Clarkson Memorial Hospital, in Omaha, as Superintendent.

1918

Mary Ming leaves in January, for four months abroad with Mrs. Little. They expect to visit Italy, Switzerland, France and England.

1919

Louise Cox will receive her B.S. in June from the George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., also her Certificate in Public Health. Lois is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, an Educational Scholastic Fraternity, for men and women.

1920

Sarah Dennis is doing Private Duty at St. Luke's.

1920

Peg Leonard is again with Carter Garment Co., travelling from city to city—many times she contacts St. Luke's graduates and ex-Internes.

1922

Clara Gemuenden had a number of Blue Cross Service Guild workers at her home on Friday, November 20th. Ruth Moe Meldgard kept open house in connection with Apron making and others did likewise.

Mary Hind spent a few weeks in the East in October.

Edith Gustafson had a Surprise birthday party for Mary Hind at her home on Saturday, November 20. Everyone had such a good time. They always have a grand time at Gussies.

Marlys Shaw was at the Pancoast Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida for two weeks in November with a patient.

Carrie Wood attended the Convention at Ashland, Kentucky, in the eastern part of the state, near the Ohio-Virginia border. She heard some very good reports about Nell Beeby from the people at Headquarters. There were some splendid talks on 8 hour duty and Carrie wonders when we up here, are "going modern." Carrie was elected President of the Kentucky State Nurses Association of Registered Nurses for the next two years. Congratulations from us all, Carrie.

1923

Alma Brehm is back in Chicago, doing Private Duty.

1924

The Alumnae extend sympathy to Julia Ballwanz Anderson in the death of her father in October.

1925

Katherine Beck has gone abroad with a patient. They are going to tour France, England and the Riviera.

Leona Thielbar Maxwell has been appointed head anesthetist at an Akron, Ohio, Hospital.

Marjorie McDougal DeBere recently spent two weeks with her sister in Toronto.

1928

Lucille Moore and Maxine Brown (1931) went on a conducted tour of the East in August. The tour included Philadelphia, Washington and New York.

Ruth Montgomery and Caroline Stewart motored through the New England states this summer.

1929

Viola Hanes Weatherbee resigned her position from St. Luke's and is at home in Downers Grove, Illinois.

PROTEST

(No tax has been laid on good humor.
—The Line.)

Mud tracks in the kitchen,
Dishes in the sink.
Guests drop in for dinner . . .
Cook is on the blink.
No tax on good humor?
Well! That's what **you** think!

Vay Hudson.



January Meeting

January 19, 1937

7:30 P. M.

Main XII

Annual Meeting

Make a New Year's Resolution to attend each and every Alumnae meeting in 1937. The meetings are always the third Tuesday of the month. Set that night aside for your Alumnae.

The January meeting is the Annual meeting. Business and reports to be taken care of at that time, followed by a brief program—and of course, refreshments.

Where?—Main 12

When?—January, 1937

Time?—7:30 P.M.



NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Alumnae needs the advice of every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital Training School for Nurses. What can you suggest that will be of interest and benefit to all?

If you know of any member of the Alumnae Association who is not receiving the Alumnae Journal, will you please write her name and address in the space below and mail to Ellen Rattle Kipp, 3943 No. Kostner Avenue, Chicago, Ill., together with news item.

Your signature _____

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The President is ex-officio member of all committees.

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With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will enter into and aid in its work and that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.